

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1947

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3-Plane Escort For Santa

COUNTY OIL PROBE STARTED

NEW CHAMBER DIRECTORS, OFFICERS TAKE OVER



Many plans of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, in the fire for a long time, will reach their fruition under the new directorship pictured above. From left to right

are Francis Richter, three years; new President J. S. MacManus, one year; Henry Windrow, one year; Dr. E. L. Kelly, two years; new Treasurer

Harry Filleman, three years; Buster Rath, one year; Marvin Grell, two years; new Vice President W. T. Hardy, two years; and George Dawson, three years.

Hondo Jaycees To Get Charter And Affiliation At Banquet Friday Night

State Junior Chamber of Commerce President Frank Butler, Jr., of Temple is scheduled to present the Hondo Jaycees with their official charter Friday night when the local organization meets at the Oasis Cafe in Hondo for their

Charter Night Banquet. Receiving the charter will be Hondo Jaycee President James N. Duncan.

Speakers for the evening, in addition to Butler and Duncan, will include Dan Gates, president of the San Antonio Jaycees, sponsor

ing organization of the Hondo group, and W. E. Berger, publisher of The Hondo Anvil Herald. J. S. MacManus, new President of the Chamber of Commerce directors, will be called on for a few words, as will Allen Webster, spokesman of the C. of C. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. John McAnelly, representing the Lions club, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duncan and singers for the evening Inell Braden, Mary Rucker, Herb Boon and accompanist Janie Rath. Pat Galvin will be Toastmaster.

Presentation of the charter makes official the affiliation of the Hondo Jaycees with state and national organizations. The Hondo Jaycees now number between 40 and 50 and have set their immediate sights on beautification of the railroad park in Hondo, concerning which they are now negotiating with the railroad and planning a city basketball league for fund-raising to buy plants. The basketball league issue, which will pit various city teams against each other, hinges on the decision of the school board on availability of the high school gym.

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Leo Highsmith Home After Barber School

Leo Highsmith has returned to Hondo after spending about six months in barber school in San Antonio and will be in charge of a new chair just installed in the Laake Barber shop.

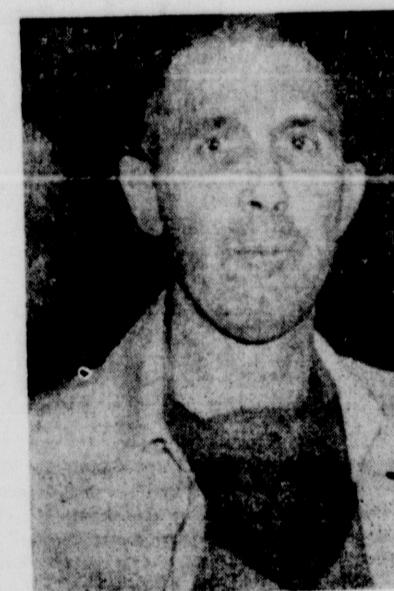
Highsmith spent four years in the army including a tour overseas where he was wounded at Salerno.

Outstanding 4-H Club boys and girls of Medina County, and F. F. A. members from Hondo high school have been invited to attend the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce third annual achievement banquet to be held in that city Saturday, Dec. 13.

The youths were selected by their club leaders for outstanding accomplishments in 1947, according to J. R. Straus, chairman of the San Antonio Chamber's 4-H

Free 'Sweet Bags' And Free Movie Feature Hondo Event Saturday

Pottery Boss



Frank "Slim" Price, former superintendent of Alamo Pottery, Inc., in San Antonio, is boss of the Hondo pottery plant now under construction at the Hondo Airfield. Price already has moved to Hondo and is now supervising the construction.

Additions And Paint Improve Business District

Among recent business improvements noted around Hondo is the new addition to the Heyen Floral Shop, a building measuring 10 x 18 feet. The Alamo Lumber Company has painted a large sign on the railroad side of their lumber shed.

Pete Morales has put a new awning on the Moonlight Inn, aiding the appearance of that part of 18th street.

Near completion is a tile addition to the Kollman Chevrolet Company, which will house a complete new paint and body shop. Also a project of the Kollman company is the graveling of a vacant corner lot near the garage, on which used cars and trucks will be stored. The Longhorn Service Station is building an addition to the business at present.

NEW HOME FOR MINISTER

Members of the Church of Christ are erecting a new building across the street from their church as a home for their minister. Construction began this week on the project.

FUTURE FARMER AND 4-H DELEGATES TO SAN ANTONIO SAT. FOR ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

Club and F. F. A. activities committee, sponsors of the dinner.

"The general objective of the annual achievement banquet is to create a better understanding between farm and ranch youths, their parents and leaders and the business and professional men of San Antonio," Straus declared.

Approximately 300 boys and girls from Bexar and eight surrounding counties are expected to attend. Attending from Medina County will be Joe Martin, James Schulte, Billy Timberlake, A. G. Wendland and Charles Fohn of the Hondo F. F. A. chapter; 4-H boys Douglas Riff, Wilbur Bohmfalk and Douglas Bohmfalk; 4-H girls Leatrice Ehlinger, Wanda June Bowman, Gladys Bain, Anna Beth Peterson, Patsy Delavan, Lavina Jay and Mary Schmidt of Devine, Martha Noack and Patsy Van Deveer of Yancey, Alfrene Bendele and Mary Louise Bendele of Dunlay, Charlene McAskill and Aurora Lopez of LaCoste, and Eugenia McGough of Natalia. Hondo F. F. A. adviser John McAnelly and county 4-H sponsor chairman Mrs. Paul Bendele will also attend.

Highlights of the program will be a guided tour of San Antonio's Brackenridge Park and a visit to Witte Museum in the afternoon to be followed by the dinner that evening. Outstanding radio stars will entertain at the affair, and each youth will receive a souvenir, Straus announced.

DEVINE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

DEVINE — The Chamber of Commerce voted at their last meeting to install Christmas lights and decorations in the downtown district. The contract has been let to local electricians and for the first time in history the City of Devine will be dressed up for Christmas.

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J. F. Maxey has been appointed new Sanitarian for Medina County and moved into Hondo about a week ago. Maxey left his family in Graham until he finds a place for them to live.

Maxey has served during the past two years as sanitarian for the City of Graham and before that was with the public health service in Fort Worth.

Next Vet Dance To Be Jan. 3

Next American Legion-Veterans of Foreign Wars dance has been scheduled for Jan. 3 at the Legion Hall on the Hondo Airfield according to an announcement this week by publicity chairman Marvin Grell.

Ever popular L. D. Harris and his orchestra will play for the dancers from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., according to Grell, and prices remain the same: \$1.20 per man, tax included, and no charge for the ladies.

★!-and only 11 more days to do my Christmas shopping at home



Mrs. Hamble And Parents Attend First Vet Reburial

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and daughter Mrs. Milton Marie Hamble left Monday of this week for Enid, Okla., where they will attend the first funeral of a returned veteran to affect Medina County people.

The returned body is that of Capt. Paul E. Hamble, husband of the former Miss Merritt who was killed in action overseas. Word reached Hondo on Nov. 25 that the remains had reached the distribution center at Kansas City, Missouri and they were then forwarded to Enid with a special

military escort from the same branch of service.

The Merritts and Mrs. Hamble planned to return to Hondo this weekend.

Arch Bishop Lucey will bless the church at 10 a.m. Friday in the dedication services. Officers of the mass will be Rev. John Germann of D' Hanis, Deacon; Rev. Alex Wangler of San Antonio, Sub-Deacon; and Rev. Dean Lenz of Castroville who will offer the Solemn High Mass. Rev. Henry Hug of San Antonio will deliver the sermon.

Mass will be followed by a barbecue dinner on the grounds and feature of the night will be a "Jamaica."

The church is being dedicated to "Our Lady of Guadalupe."

Hondoans Attend Natalia Services For Mrs. Russell

Funeral services were held at the Natalia Church of Christ for Mrs. Mary Kate Duncan Russell on Monday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Russell died the previous morning at her home in Devine after one month's illness.

Mary Kate Russell was born on July 1, 1886, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Duncan. After attending Devine high school, she was married on May 3, 1911, to William Earl Russell.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 39 years.

Surviving are her husband, two children, Mrs. G. M. Harrison of Natalia and Roger Duncan Russell of Devine, and three brothers and sisters, Annie L. Duncan of Sonora, Joe Duncan of San Antonio, and James R. Duncan of Hondo.

Pall bearers were Zack H. Pruitt, S. R. Malone, Geo. L. Thompson, Guy Sweat, Russel Strubling and Alton Strubling, and burial was at Devine.

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RICHARD SCHNEIDER

CASTROVILLE NEWS

Louis Gerloff Ill;
Whiteheads Hold
Party For
Daughter

Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Mr. Louis Gerloff is seriously ill at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. C. Whitehead entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Schott. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Schott, Misses Catherine Christilles and Joyce Whitenead, Wesley Whitehead and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitenead.

Elroy Tschirhart, one of our young nimrods bagged his first deer, a nine point buck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schegman Sr. and son Victor, Misses Frances Stortz and Hattie Schegman were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Jr. and son Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hans and daughter Inez, Wednesday evening for a turkey supper were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geant and daughter Winell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biediger and children, Larry and Melrose, Mrs. Elizabeth Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Geant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haby and daughter Linda Sue and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Sylvan Tschirhart and son Ronald Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Mrs. Anton Kilhorn and Mrs. Annie Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Verner Muennink near Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Reeder of San Antonio spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre and daughter Carroll Ann the past week.

Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and their children and Anton Kilhorn were out at the Schuehle ranch at Hondo, Monday.

Hilmer Mangold attended Commissioner's Court at Hondo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son Larry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardi.

Little John Henry Garoni of San Antonio spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Haller were San Antonio visitors Thursday and John Henry returned to his home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alvina Jungman and son Fred and daughter Joe were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. Saturday.

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LACOSTE VFW, AUXILIARY
MEMBERS ATTEND
UVALDE CELEBRATION

LACOSTE — Attending the celebration at Uvalde last Sunday where high echelon army and navy brass lauded this VFW district for taking top honors in Texas in their recent membership drive were Post Commander John V. Parma, Senior Vice Commander Nate Morey and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Salzman. Mrs. Salzman is Commander of the VFW Auxiliary in LaCoste — only auxiliary in the entire district.

Wilmer J. Stevens has been in Medina hospital this week following a several weeks illness at home.

DUNLAP NEWS

Boy Born To Harvey Habys; Sterly
Jagges See LaCoste Win Title

By Mrs. John Krenmueller

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haby are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby boy born Dec. 4 at Medina Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haby of Dunlap and Mr. J. C. Plunkett of Waco. Great grandparents are Mr. John Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterly Jagge took in the LaCoste-Dripping Springs football game at San Marcos on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Mechler of the Gross Ranch and Mrs. Joe Steinle visited with the Robert Breiten's Friday evening.

Mr. Edmund Haby says "One is never too old to shoot a buck." He brought four pointer home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert B. Breiten Jr. and son Bobby spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bendele and family of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette of Biri visited the Sam Tschirhart family on Sunday.

Ulrich Burger is the proud owner of a new automobile purchased during the past week.

Paul Keller from Devine was in our community on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Anna Bippert of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindenburg and son; Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and family attended the Father's Night sponsored by the Castroville P.T. A. on Tuesday night, Dec. 2.

Visitors with Mrs. Harvey Haby and baby son at the Medina Hospital were John Hutzler, Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and daughter of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby, Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and Mrs. J. D. Schneiders.

Leon Tschirhart of San Antonio spent the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart.

Chas. Krenmueller Sr. attended the regular monthly meeting of the Sons of Herman of Biri Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider Friday.

Sgt. Alex Biediger of Brooks Field spent the weekend with his father, Adolph Biediger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette of Biri and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schneiders visited Milton Tschirhart, who is a patient at Brook's General Hospital.

Willie Bohmfalk of near Hondo

Christmas
Safety
Tips

1. Don't use candles on trees.
2. Don't overload light circuits.
3. Don't leave lights burning when you are gone.
4. Be careful with fireworks.
5. Be sure your insurance covers today's replacement costs.
6. Keep inflammable decorations a safe distance from open flames.

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and the laws of the
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C. H. ECKHART,
Owner,
Star Route, Hondo,
Texas.

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Mrs. W. O. Rothe and Miss Carrie Langfeld spent Saturday in Uvalde where they attended a Regional meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Michna of Seguin have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ney and Miss Della Ney of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Fred Carle of San Antonio spent Friday with Mr. F. J. Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homesly and son of Flatoria, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre of Delta have been guests in the John Batot home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batot and Mrs. Wm. Zerr and son went to San Antonio Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Batot's brother, John Tondre Sr. of Marion.

LESLIE STIEGLER GIVEN
PROMOTION IN HOUSTON

In recognition of the outstanding record he has compiled as manager of a Houston grocery store, Leslie G. Stiegler has been promoted to general store supervisor of the chain of stores for which he works.

Stiegler's new position carries increased responsibility and he will work with the top management of the big Houston grocery store network.

D'HANIS HONOR ROLL

Second Six Weeks

FIRST GRADE — Norma Nestor, Tommy Renken, Bonnie Ann Schuldt and Barbara Weynand.

SECOND GRADE — Carol Elaine Anderson, Ion aHoward, Dorene Nehr, Joan Rieber and Dorothy Zerr.

THIRD GRADE — Frank Hanes, Lillian Schmidt and Rose Zerr.

SIXTH GRADE — Denis Beigle.

FRESHMEN — Nancy Thompson, Sherline Marquardt and I. D. Schultz.

SOPHOMORE — Beatrice Ney and Ellen Zinsmeyer.

JUNIOR — Matt Koch.

SENIOR — Mary Lee Lutz.

INFANT BURIED

NATALIA — Funeral services were held at the Devine cemetery for the infant daughter, Sandra Ann of Mr. and Mrs. Daye Richardson Friday evening, Dec. 5 at 3 o'clock. Bro. Robert Swiney conducted the services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved father and grandfather, Wm. F. Tampe. We especially want to thank the two pastors, Rev. Fred Banks and Rev. C. Weeber for their comforting words spoken. And also the pianist and the choir for the songs that were rendered. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saathoff and family

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Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record



When the 54-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert D. Blue and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.

Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, nearest the camera from left, are: W. I. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of The American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by

ADVERTISEMENT

SOCIETY

MRS. JERRY JUNE BERGER, SOCIETY EDITOR

Formerly Miss Hall



Miss Betty Jean Hall and Elmer D. Olhausen were married in Hondo, Dec. 1. They are now at home in San Antonio.

Glispin-Warden Rites In San Antonio

Miss Dorothy Jean Warden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Timmerman of Hondo, became the bride of Thomas George Glispin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glispin of Houston, Saturday evening, Dec. 6, in Alamo Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio.

Attending Miss Warden in the double ring ceremony was Miss Sue Thompson, with Weldon Gatlin serving as best man. Ushers were Vernon Glispin and William Bryan of Seguin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley. After a wedding trip to Bluefield, Va., the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Among those from Hondo attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schewe, Mrs. Edgar Reeves, Mrs. R. W. Speece, Miss Bernice Speece, Mrs. Bonita Proctor, and Miss Rutherford Weber.

MRS. LAAKE HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Leo Laake entertained the Tuesday Club with 2 tables of players. Present Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. H. C. Richards, Mrs. W. A. Bendele, Mrs. Ernest Britsch, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. Bob Kollman, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. Britsch scored high and Mrs. Meyer second.

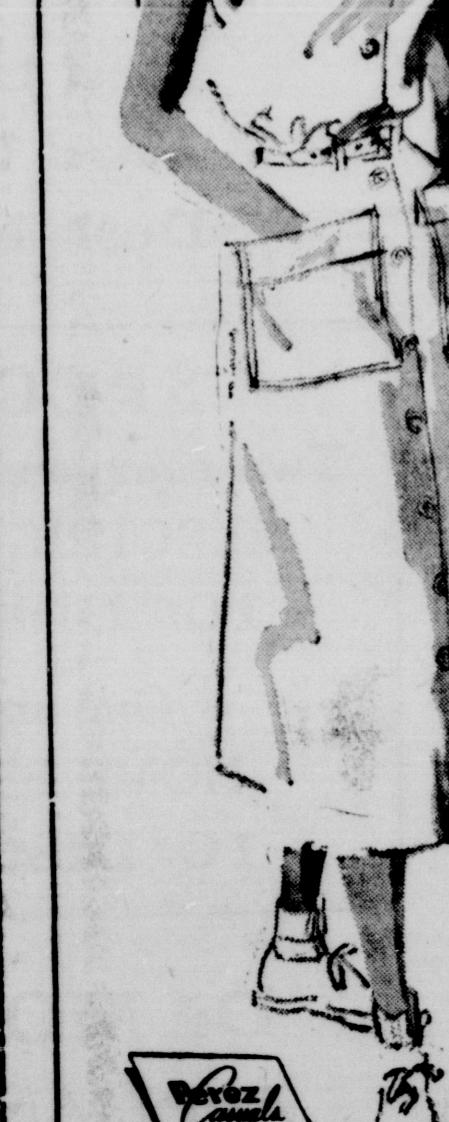
Refreshments of tuna salad, wafers, cookies, and coffee were served. It was decided to not have another meeting of the club until Tuesday, Jan. 6.

could not be present. Refreshments of home baked cakes and cocoa were served to thirty guests.

There will be plenty of candy, cookies, nuts and other treats, and a toy for each child. Addition twenty-six games with prizes, and a game for the parents and mothers.

Children of this age are invited to be there at 7:00 p.m. Plans made for 400 guests.

STROLLER
ITALIA — Mrs. M. B. Tilley, Mrs. Frank Garrod and Mrs. Hitzfelder were hostesses at a stork shower for W. A. Mays. The gifts were sent in a pink and blue box. Several sent gifts who



Shower-Tea Honors

Miss Nellie Scott

Miss Nellie Mae Scott, December bride-elect, was complimented Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, with a shower tea at the home of Mrs. H. Z. Windrow. The honoree selected a brown dress for the occasion and her corsage was a pink camellia. Her mother, Mrs. W. C. Scott, wore black with a white carnation corsage, and Mrs. Windrow chose blue with pink carnations.

White roses and chrysanthemums were used in decorating, and an arrangement of white chrysanthemums flanked by white tapers in crystal candleabra formed the centerpiece of the serving table. Serving coffee during the afternoon were Mrs. Douglas Fuoss and Mrs. E. G. Pope. Miss Catherine Woolls and Mrs. W. L. Taylor served cake.

Registering the 50 guests was Mrs. F. D. Garrison. Other members of the house party were Mrs. V. Horace Crow, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. F. L. McWilliams, Mrs. E. E. Kollman, Mrs. Lee Moss, Miss Ruth Rucker, Mrs. W. L. Magers, and Mrs. Newell Woolls.

Recent Bride



Before her marriage, Nov. 26, Mrs. Donald Ray Lothringen was Miss Sharmane Ann Ahr of LaCoste.

LADIES AID SOCIETY OFFICERS TO SERVE ANOTHER YEAR

Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid Society voted unanimously to retain all elective officers of the organization for service during 1948 at their Wednesday meeting with Mrs. Robert Nienhoffer, Mrs. Robert Graff, president, named members to fill appointed positions.

Mrs. Josie Welff, special needs chairman, is collecting agent for Christmas presents to be given for use at the Roundrock orphans home. Mrs. Alf. Breiten, thank offering chairman, reported that money had been mailed in for the year. Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Mrs. Ben Oefinger are serving on the flower committee this month.

Mrs. Fritz Senne and Mrs. F. Westfall were received as new members of the society.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to 24 members and five visitors. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arnold Nienhoffer.

There will be plenty of candy, cookies, nuts and other treats, and a toy for each child. Addition twenty-six games with prizes, and a game for the parents and mothers.

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Shower Honors

Miss Wiemers

At Wilson Home

YANCEY — A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson, honoring Miss Audine Wiemers, who will be married to Wayman McAnelly on Dec. 28 at the Yancey Methodist Church.

After the honoree opened her many gifts, she made a "thank you" speech and invited everyone to the wedding. The lace covered table held a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums flanked by white candles. The white cake was beautifully iced in peaks.

After serving the cake and coffee were Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. Karl Faseler, Miss Nancy Wilson and Miss Sue Wilson. Sixty guests registered in the bride's book. Hostesses were Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Mrs. John Faseler, Mrs. Elbert Wilson and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

NEW BABY DEPARTMENT

Richard Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Batot, arrived at Medina Hospital, Saturday morning, Dec. 6, 1947, weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs. He has an older sister and brother, Mary Lois and Donald, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and Mrs. S. E. Rieber.

After invocation by Mrs. Lilly a turkey dinner was served family style. During the meal recordings of Christmas Carols were played and a one act play was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John West and Jerry Young.

In the word scramble contest,

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Have Christmas Social And Dinner

DEVINE — The young married couples class of the Baptist church, Mrs. Travis Lilly as teacher, met Monday evening in the Educational Building for a social. The rooms were pretty, decorated with autumn leaves and marigolds.

After invocation by Mrs. Lilly a turkey dinner was served family style. During the meal recordings of Christmas Carols were played and a one act play was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John West and Jerry Young.

In the word scramble contest,

Mrs. Joe E. Briscoe and Mrs. Grier placed first. Frank Bain and Eldon Littleton chose sides for the forehead race and spoon-marble race. Frank led his group to victory both times. The retiring president, John West and the new president, Parker Blunt made short talks. As a climax, "The Littlest Angel," a recording by Loretta Young, was played.

Everyone attending the meeting will be invited to tour classroom in the school building seeing various decorations and other exhibits.

PTA To Honor Fathers Dec. 18

Hondo's Parent Teachers Association will hold its annual "Fathers Night" Thursday, Dec. 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas program on that occasion is to be presented by members of the 7th grade, and the high school sextette consisting of Inez Braden, Mary Emma Rucker, Joan Boon, Herby Boon, John East Boon, and Leroy Hermes will sing Christmas songs. Janie Rath will accompany the sextette at the piano.

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BIBLE CLUB MEETS

DEVINE — The Devine Bible Club met Dec. 2 at the church parlor with Mrs. W. S. Ezell as hostess. Fifteen members answered the roll call by giving a religious current event.

Mrs. D. M. Howard opened the program with prayer, then gave an interesting talk on "Kings of Israel." Mrs. Henry Moss gave a book review on "Saul, King of Israel." The program closed with the members singing "Silent Night."

G & M SPECIALS, FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 12-13



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DOLE NO. 2 CAN Pineapple Juice . 18c

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TEXAS Oranges, Doz. 18c

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TEXSUN, 8 lb. BAG Grapefruit, bag 29c

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WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION LAUNCHES IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN; TEXAS' LEADING PAPERS COOPERATING

GONZALES, Texas — Workmen and technicians this week were pushing to completion a shrine of hope and mercy for hundreds of Texas kids — those who have been crippled in the past by infantile paralysis, and those who may be stricken in the future.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation expects, soon after Jan. 1, to have a complete polio treatment center for Texas children, Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation, announced. Three new buildings are all but ready now, making a center of six major structures.

Full as important as the erection of new buildings and the installation of new equipment will be the arrival of the new medical director, Dr. Frank B. Boyle, one of the outstanding orthopedic physicians and surgeons in the southwest. His arrival will signal a general expansion and realignment of staff to handle the vastly increased responsibilities.

The foundation is for all Texans, rich and poor, and fills a burning need as yet found in very few states. In order to allow all of the general public to participate in the improvement of the institution, letters are being sent out through the facilities of all of Texas' leading newspapers, each to its own subscription list, with a personal message on the project from Chairman Coke Stevenson.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, which received its first patient in 1941, has been operating as a 26-bed hospital. With completion and occupation of the new structures, it will have a normal capacity of 110 beds, and can be expanded in times of emergency or epidemic, to 125. That will mean at least 110 Texas kids, at one time, receiving treatment with the finest equipment money can buy and by the best methods known to medical science. Actually, under a system of rotating out-patients,

MANY OUT-OF-TOWNSERS ATTEND DUNCAN FUNERAL

DEVINE — Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Kate Russell were Walter Russell and wife of Austin; Frank Stribbling and family; H. H. Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Leonard Foster and family, Mrs. Josie Russell and Mrs. Jim Crutchfield of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton of Marathon; Mrs. Lizzie McKinley and Mrs. Mary Newsom of Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinor of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stribling of Moore; and Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Judge Arthur Rothe, Mr. Emil Britsch and Mr. Oscar Bader of Hondo.

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DEVINE NEWS

W. L. Bassett Home For Weekend To Michigan

• Covingtons Here From Wyoming Visiting Mother And Sister; Alaska Next

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bassett are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bassett. W. L. has been attending Baylor University in Waco but is being transferred to a school in Michigan.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arlyn Covington and two children of Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived in Devine Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. H. R. Davis and his sister, Mrs. Clyde Locher and family. Sgt. Covington is on 30 day leave and he is being transferred to Alaska about Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bippert and daughters, Charlene and Ora Lee went to San Antonio Thursday day to the funeral of Mrs. John Ahr. Mr. Ahr was an uncle of Mr. Bippert's.

Tompie Adams, a student in Baylor University at Waco spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard have for their guest, their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Tilley of Houston. Messrs. Joe Rob Gardner of San Antonio, and Edwin Gardner of Waco were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gardner.

Miss Ethel Watson spent Sunday in Hondo as the guest of

Rev. George Lingo, pastor of Pilgrim Holiness Church in Pennsylvania in answer to a message saying his mother had passed away.

Mrs. O. L. Armstrong and son Jack were in San Antonio last week visiting Mrs. O. D. Hanson.

Mrs. E. J. Bowman returned Saturday from an extended visit with her children Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron and family in McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams, J. B. Williams and wife, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Lula Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bippert, Harold Shaw, J. E. Peterson and Arch Morris attended the funeral rites for Mr. Charley Bywaters Sr. at Lytle Monday afternoon.

G. T. Littleton who has been in California for the past year was in Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blunt and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blunt of San Antonio spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rackley of Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. Seely Rackley and family of Somerset spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rackley.

Mrs. Lee Mabery, one of our aged ladies, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sollock had for their guests last weekend their son, John T. from Houston, Mrs. Herman Sollock and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Utter and little daughter of San Antonio.

Mrs. John Griffin spent several days last week in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Howard and family.

Miss Agatha Stroud is in a San Antonio hospital recovering from a minor operation. She expects to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rackley announce the arrival of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mann who live near Pearsall. Mrs. Mann is the former Dolly Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bippert and daughters, Charlene and Ora Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Howard and Carl Sunday at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Brown of Divot visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DuBois last week.

Mrs. Elton Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bywaters of Lytle spent last week in Freer with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Maurine Holder.

Mrs. Maude Ulrich of Hondo and daughters, Mrs. Welton Meyer also of Hondo and Mrs. Lou McKinney and baby of Marathon were guests of Mrs. Fred Bowman Friday.

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ending in the County Court,
Hondo County, Texas, in Matters
Date, Number 1891
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:
WHEREAS, on the 10th day of
November, 1947, in the County
Court of Medina County, Texas,
undersigned duly qualified as
ministratrix of the Estate of
Zuberbueler, deceased:
this is to notify all persons hav-
ing claim against the said estate
present the same to the undersigned
within the time prescribed
by law. Any person indebted to
the estate is hereby notified to
come to the undersigned:
at Hondo, Texas, November
18, 1947
M. Mrs. John Zuberbueler
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Zuberbueler, deceased
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CHILD'S PLAY PEN is good condition, for sale. Phone 272J. (1tp24)

SALE OR TRADE FOR CATTLE:
Team and set of leather harness, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Killings Store, Devine, R. W. Bradford, Rt. 1, Box 147, Devine. (4tp23)

BICYCLE FOR SALE: Boys model, good condition, \$20.00. See Paul Reilly. (1tc24)

DEER HEADS MOUNTED: Alfred Ruderger, D'Hanis, Texas. (7tp21)

WALK TO SCHOOL? There's no need to let your child walk everywhere. I have a good motor scooter for sale at \$10 under the market price. See Bucy at Alamo Farm Store. (1tc24)

NEW ELECTRIC RANGES: Now on display at DeMonte Appliance Co. Immediate delivery. Phone 53. (tf17)

FOR SALE: Corn fed turkeys for Christmas. Any size, 35¢ pound. Delivered to Hondo. Please give order early. Mrs. Wm. Ziegenbalg, Hondo, Texas. Phone 977F13. (2tc24)

FOR SALE: 1 Chevrolet $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck, 1935, \$300. 55 White English White Leghorn hens, \$1.50 each. 4 Poland China gilts, weigh about 80 lbs., \$20.00 each. 1 registered Poland China sow, \$100.00. 1 registered Poland China boar, 9 months, \$75. 8 registered Poland China pigs, 8 weeks, \$15.00 each. 200 bales bright Johnson grass hay, 80¢ bale. One Allis Chalmers Tractor Model B, Lister, planter, cultivator, border disc, 2 section harrow and breaking plow, \$750.00. On Pearson to Natalia Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Pearson or $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Natalia, S. M. McMillan, Rt. 1, Box 234, Devine, Texas. (3tp23)

DDT CONCENTRATE: Or emulsion. Best killer for flies, lice and ticks on stock. Windrow Drug Store (tf50)

GAS RANGE FOR SALE: Phone 182W. (2tp24)

FOR SALE: Practically new Avery horse-drawn mowing machine. Used once on 40 acres. Will take \$75.00. C. A. Batot, D'Hanis. (3tp24)

GENUINE WEAREVER SETS and roasters, now available. W. H. Feil, 403 Delaware Street, San Antonio 3. (3tp24)

FOR SALE: A 4-room cottage with all utilities and two acres of ground, \$6,650.00; two southeast-corner lots at a bargain; also 8 lots, \$800.00. Phone 297W or see Fletcher Davis. (tf21)

FOR SALE: Lumber of all kinds at \$50.00 to \$90.00 per thousand feet, also doors, windows at less than half price. Hot water heaters, good gas stoves and fire extinguishers, asbestos siding shingles, asbestos roof shingles, plywood and masonite. J. O. Dickey Salvage Company, Bldg. 2301 on Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas. Phone 128. (tf20)

FOR SALE: Hollwood Broiler. Seldom used. Looks like new. \$10. Electric Toaster in good condition. \$2.00. 4100 Burford. (2tx24)

FOR SALE: Used sewing machine, Pathfinder, in good condition. \$35. W. K. Mumme. 339W. (3tp23)

FOR SALE: Gas range. Porcelain finish. \$40.00. See J. A. Horger. (tf24)

PHILCO RADIOS: If you give a Philco for Christmas, you make it a lasting Christmas. See us now for Philcos. \$19.95 and up, in stock now. Herman Weynand. (5tc20)

FOUR PIGS: 8 weeks old, \$10 each. Arnold Wendland. Call 961-F-22, Hondo. (1tp24)

PICTURE FRAMING: By experts. Moulding in stock. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. (tf21)

FOR SALE: 1946 GMC 3-4 ton pickup. A1 condition, low mileage. Robert Nienhoffer. Phone 959F23. (3tp24)

FOOD FREEZERS for the home, farm and ranch. Available now at DeMonte Appliance Company. (tf35)

FOR SALE: New gas heater, never been used. Telephone 322J. (tf1)

YOU WILL LIKE: The new roomy "Frigidaire" refrigerator. Ask us about it. E. R. Leinweber Co. (tf1)

SCRATCH PADS: 2,500 sheets of assorted color bond paper, put up in pads of 100 for only \$1.00. You get 25 good pads. The Hondo Anvil Herald. (tf17)

FOR SALE: 60 acres. 4 room house. R. E. A. in house, good well of water, all land in cultivation. Located on gravel road 3 miles south of Hondo depot. No indebtedness, quick possession. See owner on property. Mrs. Kate Crustenster. (1tp24)

MIMEOGRAPH INK: Pound cans of stencil-type duplicator ink. \$1.85 per can. The Hondo Anvil Herald. (tf19)

Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill of Houston spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. DeJorino. Mr. Hill got a nice buck to take back to Houston. Mrs. Hill is a niece of Mrs. DeJorino.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickey, son-in-law and daughter of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff, are spending the Christmas holidays with them. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey live in Colorado.

Mrs. Robert DeMonte of Castroville and her daughter, Mrs. George Hodge of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. H. C. Haass Sunday.

Willie Schlenz made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz of Victoria spent Thursday and Friday with Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lorffing. While here, they went on

FOR SALE

HI-SPEED: Rotary floor polisher. 50¢ per day rental. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. (tf13)

ROLL TICKETS: We have in stock numbered roll tickets, "Admit One." They come in different colors, and are suitable for many purposes. You can buy them at The Anvil Herald. (tf5)

FOR SALE BY HONDO Salvage Company: 60,000 B. T. U. gas stoves adapted mainly for use of business establishments or churches. Cheap, will sell any number. See at R. J. Zerr residence. Also, 1 30-gallon Day and Night hot water heater. Phone KEN 5,635. (tf15)

POSTED:—Pasture two miles west of D'Hanis on Highway 90. Good for game or fishing. Eugene Huesser. (tf14)

POSTED: My property, known as old Butts homestead, south of Hondo on Yancey road. All hunters, trespassers and fishermen keep off under penalties of the law. Dr. J. A. Rowe. (1-1-48)

POSTED: I have leased the hunting rights in the O. J. Bader pastures and all hunting and trespassing there is forbidden. Buddy Hartmann. (19tp9)

POSTED: Hunting, fishing, camping or in any way trespassing on land belonging to the undersigned is hereby forbidden under penalty of the law. H. J. Boehle, O. A. Grell, Alfred Boehle, Charlie Lindeburg, Arthur Wurzbach, and Arnold Balfour. (pd 1-1-47)

HUNTERS NOTICE: The August E. Schuchle estate has been leased for hunting. No more permits available. (1-1-47-P)

WILLIE SCHMIDT: at Dunlap posts all his land at the Quihi Road and Castrovile Road and Otto Schmidt's land is posted too. Also Louis Schneiders place. No hunting with dogs and guns and no fishing, this is strictly forbidden. (Pd. 1-1-48)

WATCHES REPAIRED: We fix clocks and watches, replace bands. Dile the Jeweler. (tf47)

TIRED OF WAITING for that new washer? Come in and let us solve your washday problem. Here is how we plan works. Reserve your new Maytag by registering. Then every two weeks, we will rent you a Maytag Master washer for a full half day. You do all the washing you want to— even your neighbors are welcome to use it. Our men will deliver and pick up the washer on a regular schedule. The only cost to you will be the rental fee of \$2.00. Alamo Lumber Company, Phone 112, Hondo. (1tc24)

MORNING GLORY the inner-spring Mattress with 220 coil springs—Priced at \$49.50. E. R. Leinweber Co. (tf12)

POSTED: My property, the former T. I. Davidson Ranch. All hunters and other trespassers keep off under penalties of the law. Bruno A. Schneiders. (tf11)

NO HUNTING: Our place known as the cedar brake pastures is strictly posted, therefore no trespassing or hunting with firearms or dogs is allowed. E. W. Balzen, Elgin Stiegler, and W. J. Fuos. (8tp19)

POSTED: All our land is posted according to law. No trespassing or hunting with dogs allowed. Arthur Schlenz and Harvey Stein. (8tp19)

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing allowed in my pasture. Two miles northeast of Dunlap. Herman Lindenburg, Henry Lindeburg, Walter Winkler, and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff. (pd 1-1-48)

POSTED: All hunting with dogs and guns is forbidden in our pastures, formerly the Charles Martin ranch. All former permits are hereby revoked. (Signed) Albert H. Sprenger, C. L. Martin. (1-1-48C)

POSTED: All land owned and leased by us is posted according to law. No hunting with guns or dogs. H. E. Graff, Emma E. Graff, Ralph J. Graff, and A. J. Graff. (pd 1-1-48)

POSTED: Property of Joe A. Riff and son is posted against hunting and fishing. (1-1-48)

POSTED: My ranch 18 miles north of Hondo is posted against hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way. Headlight hunters, beware, this carries a severe penalty. Howard G. Hay. (1-1-48)

MY LAND: located on the Hondo-Bandera Road is POSTED according to law. All hunters stay out. Dietrich W. Wiemers. (1-1-48)

POSTED: All our land is posted according to law, and all grounds have been leased for hunting. Edwin L. Balzen and son. (19tp9)

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on Louis J. Weynand estate North of D'Hanis. (1-1-48-p)

POSTED: My property is leased for hunting. All trespassing on it, except lessors is forbidden by law. F. A. Martin. (1-1-48-p)

POSTED: All lands owned and controlled by Tom Neuman, Vivian Neuman, George Schweers, Raymond Bailey, James Bailey, are posted against hunting and fishing under penalty of law. No trespassing in any way. (1-1-48)

POSTED: My pastures are posted, no hunting or fishing except by lease holders. John G. Brucks. (1-1-48-p)

POSTED: My pasture known as the Bendele trap and the Allen trap south of D'Hanis is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Albert Bendele. (1-1-48-p)

POSTED: All property of Theo. J. Wiemers, and of Ervin J. Moos, Hondo, Verde, and Quihi Creeks is posted. All trespassing forbidden. (1-1-48-pd)

THE PASTURE: known as the Fred Folk estate is posted according to law. No hunting allowed therein. Charlie Folk. (1-1-48)

POSTED: PROPERTY of Mrs. Mina Meyer is posted against hunting and fishing. Officer in charge. (1-1-48)

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LaCoste Beats Dist. 21 Champions

Eagles Take Bi-District Honors 35-22

The six-man football champions of District 21, Dripping Springs, ran up a few scores against LaCoste at San Marcos in the bi-district playoff last Friday night but were no match for the speed and power of the District 22 champion Eagles who won 35-22.

The victory gave LaCoste clear title to the bi-district championship and since there is no regional playoff in six-man football it means the Eagles have reached the top in their class.

In the first quarter, the Eagles worked to the Tigers' 15 yard line after recovering a fumble on the opening kickoff. Then Corky Keller threw a pass to Ralph Land who took it over for a touchdown. The extra point was good when Verner Bippert threw a short pass to Land.

The Tigers struck back when the Eagles had punted out on the last down. Hohman took the punt at midfield and raced it back for a touchdown. A dropkick by Sanson gave the Tigers two extra points making the score 8-7 in favor of the Tigers.

In the second quarter, Corky Keller lateralized to Sleepy Keller on the Tigers' 10 for another touchdown for the Eagles. The point was good again by dropkick from the toe of Verner Bippert for 2 points making the score 15-8 for the Eagles.

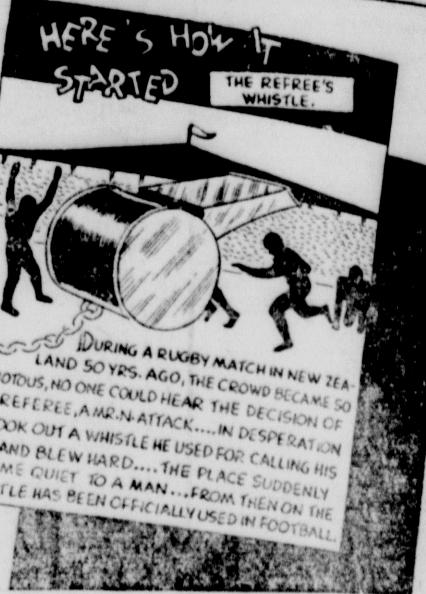
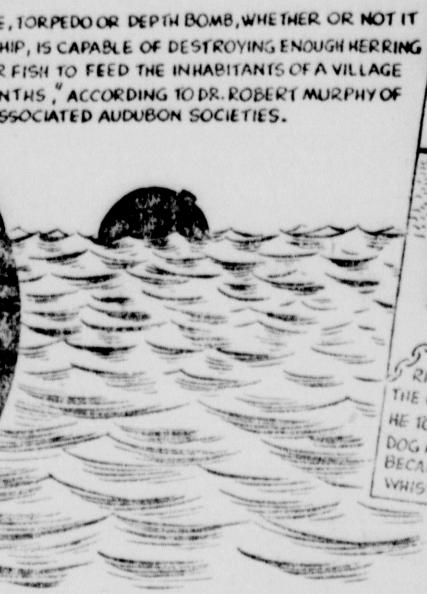
A pass from Breed to Harber gave the Tigers a touchdown. The point was no good leaving the score at 15-14.

After working up to the Tigers' 3, L. Lutz took it over for another Eagle touchdown. Sanson drop-kicked the two extra points.

In the fourth quarter, a pass from Corky Keller to Hutzler gave the Eagles another touchdown. The try for point was no good, leaving the score in favor of the Eagles 27-22.

A pass from L. Lutz on his own 33 to Land took the Eagles over

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!



for another touchdown. The two extra points were good from the toe of Verner Bippert.

Couch Herring was seen in Castrovile Saturday with C. Keller, R. Hutzler and L. Wengenroth at the doctor's office having the boy's examined for fractures. He reported none, but commented:

"I am glad the season is over, 13 weeks of football is a grind. I have never worked with a finer group of boys. They love football and really look coaching. I wish to say also at this time that Mr. Bader, Sept. of LaCoste High is due a lot of credit for our good showing this year; he passed on to me a group of boys who knew football, which was big help in training my team, also he gave me all the assistance he possibly could and enjoyed each victory as much as the boys and I did."

On winter highways — take care! The Texas Safety Association advises: Slow down in bad weather or when highways aren't clear. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance — it takes three to eleven times as far to stop on wet or icy pavements. Slow down well in advance of curves, intersections and hills.

Football Banquet Friday

The Hondo Owl Pep Squad plays host to the football team Friday night in the gala annual Football Banquet to be held at the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Marvin Duncan and her Peepsters have done a masterful job in decorating the gym for the event. The banquet will be followed by a dance.

One big event will be lacking, and that is announcement of All-District football awards which will not be known until after Monday. Hondoans can feel fairly sure that at least two Owls deserve All-District berths — Pauline Mueller and Joe Martin. There are plenty of candidates for second string.

23 OWLS ON BASKETBALL ROSTER; DISTRICT PLAY IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN JAN. 20

The Hondo Owls Basketeers haven't had a chance to practice yet but 23 have turned out so far for the battle of the hardwood and Coach Roy Kile, while not inclined to promise too much, does

claim that "they'll hold their own." And they undoubtedly will. Many of the football lineup joined the Kile forces and boys, though a little green, make a good showing simply virtue of being good athletes. Curtis Braden was out romping around with them, although still unknown whether he will be able to play.

Others with their names slung on the dotted lines are the Boons, the two Muellers — Pauline and Hilmer, Joe Martin, Roy Carle, Tommy Amberson, J. Short, Don Norwood, Jack N. (a newcomer), Tommy Timman, Bob McNeill, Edward Brumley, Jack Fischer, Howard Gilbert, Hollmig, Mike Larkin, Dick Williams, Roy Meyer, Jerry Feitzer, Billy Smith and Wools.

District Schedule

Tuesday — Jan. 20 — Del Rio Hondo
 Friday — Jan. 23 — Uvalde Hondo
 Tuesday — Jan. 27 — Eagle Pass at Eagle Pass
 Friday — Jan. 30 — Carrizo Springs at Hondo
 Tuesday — Feb. 3 — Eagle Pass at Hondo
 Friday — Feb. 6 — Devine Hondo
 Tuesday — Feb. 10 — Carrizo Springs at Carrizo Springs
 Friday — Feb. 13 — Del Rio Hondo
 Tuesday — Feb. 17 — Uvalde Uvalde
 Friday — Feb. 20 — Devine Hondo

REDA has approved a loan of \$215,000 for 153 miles of line in Blanco county to serve 325 consumers.

The Raye Theatre

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
 Dec. 12-13
 "THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"
 William Boyd Andy Clyde
 2-reel Comedy

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 Dec. 14-15
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 Rosiland Russell Melvyn Douglas
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 Dec. 16-17-18
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 Tyrone Power Gene Tierney
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 Dec. 19-20
 "THE GUILTY"
 Bonita Granville Don Castle
 Donald Duck Cartoon

MATINEE SAT-SUN.
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The Park Theatre

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 Dec. 12-13
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 George O'Brien George Hayes
 Serial

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 Dec. 14-15
 "SECRET VALLEY"
 Richard Arlen Virginia Grey
 Flicker Short

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 Dec. 19-20
 "WHISPERING SKULL"
 Tex Ritter Short and Serial

MATINEE SAT-SUN. at 7:15 p.m.
 Night show starts at 7:15 p.m.

HONDOAN AMONG COYOTE STARS



TEMPTING RECIPES MAKE CHRISTMAS GOURMET'S PARADISE

SAN MARCOS — During medieval days, early Christians adopted for their own benefit the peasant pagan custom of "wassailing," or toasting each other's health at Christmas time.

Friends dropping by your home during the holidays will find an agreeable surprise in store for them in the Wassail Cup recipe given below. It is a recipe that has been handed down for many generations, and is almost identical with the one once served in the ale houses in Merry Old England at the end of each year.

This recipe, and the others that follow, are from the collection of Miss Minnie Bell, assistant professor of Home Economics at Southwest Texas State College.

Miss Bell, during her several years of employment both as a Home Economics teacher and as a county home demonstration agent in Bee and Madison counties, has collected outstanding recipes as a part of her cooking hobby. Now in the Home Economics department at the College, at San Marcos, she is passing on the benefit of her experience, as well as a part of her collection of recipes, to the girls studying under her.

Wassail Cup (serves 12 to 18)

Boil together for five minutes, 2 cups of sugar and 2 cups of water. Then add: 6 cloves 1 stick cinnamon

$\frac{1}{2}$ T allspice berries 1 T chopped preserved ginger 1 T ginger syrup 1 T grated lemon rind 1 T grated orange rind

Cover and let stand 2 hours. Then stir in and add:

1 1/2 c orange juice

5-6 c lemon juice

2 cups sweet apple cider

Pour into a bowl and serve at once.

In order that the punch bowl won't look lonely in the center of your table, Miss Bell suggests the candy and cookie recipe given below for those guests with a sweet tooth.

Date Drop Cookies

2 c flour 1-3 c butter

1 c sugar

1 egg (unbeaten)

2 t baking powder

1 c dates

2 to 4 T milk

1 t mix spice (or allspice)

1 T vanilla

(Brown sugar is best in the Date Drop Cookies, but white may be used.) Sift flour, measure, add spice and baking powder and sift together 2 times. Cream butter and sugar. Then add egg and mix thoroughly. Add flour mixture, milk and flavoring. Drop by teaspoon on well-oiled baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven till firm and brown. Put date on top. Cookies do not spread much. Use pecans, coconut, raisins, etc. instead of dates, if desired.

Leche Comida

2 c sugar

1 c milk (use small can of evaporated milk and water to make one cup.)

1 T butter

2 T white corn syrup

Cook until hot and then add an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ c sugar and another tablespoon of butter. Boil in 2 cups of whole pecan halves. Cook until the mixture forms a soft ball in water. Beat until ready to drop in patties on a slightly buttered sheet. This makes about 12-14 patties.

Southwest Texas News Exchange

— By Special Wire —

DEL RIO — Val Verde County Commissioners have appropriated funds to add to similar appropriation made by City Council to purchase land for erection of a Texas National Guard Armory. The Devil's River Soil Conservation District supervisors meet here today. A one-day session of Federal District Court will be held for non-jury cases Friday before Judge R. E. Thompson of El Paso.

CARRIZO SPRINGS — Carrizo host to Weslaco for Region 10, Class A Championship game Friday night. Nearly 1,000 extra seats being added to Wildcat stadium but still more than capacity crowd expected. Wildcats underdogs in their first Regional game but were also underdogs at Karnes City last week when they took Bi-District 31-21. Jim Jennings, Wichita Falls, hunting at Earl McClelland ranch bitten by rattlesnake Tuesday, recovering.

SABINAL — Sabinal building boom reaches height this week. Tourist courts and electric sales company open in new establishment tomorrow. New theatre opens next Friday and new service station on week of 22nd. Street lights up, display windows decorated.

VALDUE — D. W. Barnhill, 87 year old pharmacist who works 8 hours a day and keeps own yard and garden honored by Uvalde Rotary Club for 20 year perfect attendance record. Saturday afternoon Boy Scouts will hold rally, field day at football field. Early 48 City Airport runway to be increased from 1700 to 3600 feet so mail plane can land.

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Fletcher Davis



To touch upon the stimuli
That make men think —
The lifeblood of our Liberty
Is Printer's Ink!

This column represents the opinions of the author on various subjects. Political comments or other critical observations do not necessarily reflect the views of The Anvil Herald. Mr. Davis has authority to speak freely on any matter of his own choosing.

LIGHT ON THE INFLATION

WHITHER IT TRENDS

long last the masses are

conscious of the fact that

country is in a period of in-

flation is a condition where

it loses its normal purchas-

power and prices rise to ab-

normal figures.

Prices are the result and

the cause of inflation; cure

and you restore normal

prices by removing the cause of

prices.

It has taken run-away prices to

realize the people to a realization

that far-sighted people could

see coming when the govern-

— under the New Deal re-

— began borrowing fabu-

lous sums and spending the money

prodigally without re-

turning a single cent in eco-

nomic disposal.

The outbreak of the war in

offered the administration

opportunity — as if made to

make it easy to fol-

low a course under the plea

for the national defense —

the depression by its lavish

and so render the people

helpless of its failure to deal

successfully with conditions dur-

ing the depression years.

Fighting — with its conse-

quent destruction — ended, the

regime persists in the

policy of excessive spending

(See Fletcher Davis, last Page)

Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES
Texas papers listed below are used as news sources, and from them
The Anvil Herald reports the news in other localities. Unless specifically
attributed to another paper, views and opinions expressed below are
those of The Anvil Herald.

BETTER SWINE FOR DEVINE

Calvin Schmidt of Devine has been placed in charge of a registered Duroc Jersey gilt from the Burbank High school herd, purchased by the Devine Chapter of Future Farmers of America, according to the Devine News.

Schmidt will take care of the gilt until it farrows and then return two young gilts to the chapter from the first litter, then the gilt and the rest of the litter will become his own. Schmidt was selected by a committee of members of the chapter.

KLEBERG URGES FOOT AND MOUTH FIGHT

Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., president of the King ranch and Medina County Rancher, Tom Armstrong, representing the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association, are in Washington protesting adoption of a "defensive program" to combat foot and mouth disease in Mexico.

Opinion of the association, according to the Kingsville Record, is that all diseased cattle should be slaughtered if the disease is to be whipped.

UVALDE GYM READY

When the Hondo Owl Basketballers journey to Uvalde this season they will play in the new Uvalde gymnasium. The building, says the Uvalde Leader-News, opened Dec. 8 for the basketball season. First team to play in the gym will be Carrizo Springs on Jan. 9.

SCOUT ROUND-UP

FRIDAY NIGHT
Members of scout troops in the Medina Valley area assembled Friday afternoon Dec. 5, at the Ed Stiegler place for a "round-up." Court of honor was scheduled for that night.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS NEWS EXCHANGE, (DEC. 4)

CARRIZO SPRINGS — C. J. Garland, Eagle Pass, Chairman of District presented cup for Wildcat's first District title since 1936.

First two cars of carrots shipped Wednesday.

SABINAL — City Council proposes program of City improvement beginning with new year which includes paving of all the streets possible and placing name markers on each corner. During January meeting, Council will draft plans for improvement program and announce them to public for approval.

ORGANIZE SUB-DISTRICT YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meeting at Hondo's First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon were representatives of young adult groups from Sabinal, Yancey, New Fountain and Hondo. In the organizational get-together, Frank Delony was elected president, Mrs. Elgin Wiemers of New Fountain is vice-president, Mrs. Roy Hartman of Yancey is secretary-treasurer, and Ernest Duderstadt is a sub-district director.

Visiting pastors included Rev. Doyle Morton of Sabinal, Rev. Fred Banks of New Fountain, and Rev. Ervin Jordan of Yancey. Following the meeting, refreshments were served to 30 guests.

NEW NEON SIGN ADDED IN DEVINE BUSINESS DISTRICT

DEVINE — A large area of his section of Main street is lighted up with the latest improvement in Devine, the new neon sign of grocer and marketeer George Thompson.

The driver couldn't see the road in one out of every five fatal traffic accidents last year, says the Texas Safety Association. Keep your windshield and headlamps clean and clear for winter driving safety.

Anvil Sparks

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By The Editor

THIS ISN'T 'NARROWNESS'

Dear Sir:

Of course you do not know where we live but it is near the Frio County line and we have come to depend on the Herald for a lot of our county news. Imagine our disappointment and almost disgust when you did not mention the date or even the appearance of the wonderful concert that was in the school auditorium. We had season tickets and were depending on the paper to find the dates. Our telephones, as you know are almost impossible. I have heard that you did not favor the concert series and were not very interested in it so didn't put out very much effort but I just can't believe an editor could be so narrow. There is going to be one more number and I do hope we can depend on you as we did on the first and second numbers. We enjoy the paper and want it to be the best in the country.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. N. Wilson

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

We appreciate your letter, and thank you for the opportunity to reply. Surely there must be others who feel as you do, and for that reason we are taking the liberty of publishing your letter and replying to it at the same time.

It is true that I personally did not feel that the people of Medina county were getting value received for the money they were being asked to spend on this concert series. I feel that the same amount of money invested in music for our school children — a band for Hondo, if you will — would pay greater dividends in culture and education for all of us.

The artists being presented do not represent, in our opinion, tal-

ent that is worth the originally proposed expenditure of around \$2500.

However, we limited our expression of opinion to one brief article in our "Sparks" column, which, along with the editorial column, is the only place we do express opinions, in so far as is humanly possible.

Later we printed a substantial publicity story describing the concert series. We also ran some advertising, which was paid for. Then we described the coming of the first artist, and put in a page one notice to the effect that Boyce House was coming to Hondo. After he spoke, we reviewed his performance, likewise on page one.

The performance to which you refer was presented very quietly. We received a printed postal card inviting us to purchase tickets to the performance, but it arrived too late for us to use the information in a news story. The performance was held early in the week, and the card came late in the preceding week, after our paper was already printed. So the lack of publicity could hardly be called "narrowness."

And one other thing we were quite willing to overlook, although

(See LETTER, Page Three)

Families fly to Germany

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Tariffs Have Their Ups and Downs

Geneva Trade Agreements To Affect World Commerce

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON. — Recently there have been rumblings from congress reminiscent of the old Smoot-Hawley days. It was the warning from Senator Milliken (Rep., Colo.) and Representative Knutson (Rep., Minn.) that the reciprocal trade agreements act would have a lot of strings attached to it when it comes up for renewal next year.

If that means that tariffs are raised again, history will be repeating itself.

As the amusing illustration in this column reveals, the gentlemen have been busy building up and tearing down the tariff wall ever since 1913. What will the next section of the wall—built after 1940—look like?

The reciprocal trade agreements drawn up at the recent Geneva conference which resulted in a number of slashes in important duties and inspired the Knutson and Milliken statements brought forth an even louder blast from the American Tariff League.

At the present writing, however, there does not appear to be anywhere near the strength of sentiment in favor of building up the tariff wall that there was when the Smoot-Hawley act raised it to an all-time high (47 per cent) in 1930.

From the time of the Civil war the tariff wall had grown almost every time congress acted. Then came Woodrow Wilson who demanded that the country be set free from conditions he thought "made monopoly not only possible, but easy and natural." The Underwood law which brought the import duties down from 37 per cent to 27 per cent, was his answer. Under Harding they went up about 35 per cent, reaching an all-time high under Hoover.

It has been an exciting contest. Although Cordell Hull as secretary of state managed, with Roosevelt prestige, to pull them down again, they were still 1 per cent higher than the Fordney-McCumber act raised them under Harding. Under the agreements negotiated by Secretary Hull, our exports increased, but foreign competition for various reasons did not take advantage of the situation to any great extent. There was no avalanche of "cheap foreign goods" to contend with.

The Democrats in the pre-Wilson era always were banging away on this issue and there were many colorful debates. The low tariff advocates had to resort to all sorts of means to get a hearing because they were backed by no special interests. Their "client" was the vague and anonymous American consumer.

The high-tariff pleaders were able to present their cases armed with the best legal talent available, whole libraries of statistics and a thorough knowledge of the particular industries they represented. And they had another great advantage in the number and geographically diverse industries fighting for protection for their particular product.

Enough special interests needed enough help from other special interests so that log rolling was easy—there was usually a majority for everybody's gismo. That is why the only practical way trade agreements can be reached at all is to have them negotiated like any other international agreement, through the state department, which has no regional strings to tie it down.

Right now the consumer is being heard from in no uncertain terms, and any argument for lower prices wins a hearing.

That is evidenced by the speed with which congress tackled the anti-inflation suggestions presented both by the President in his message of November 17 calling for a 10-point program and those offered by Senator Flanders of Vermont and other Republicans.

Despite considerable influential opposition, the Democrats took for granted that at least four out of the President's ten points had a good chance to be adopted. In fact one, authority to ration certain foods, already had been suggested—by a Republican—Senator Flanders.

None of these points involves tariff cuts, however, and those cuts already made under the Geneva agreement are still largely academic because most foreign countries aren't in a position now to produce for export to any great extent.

Next session we can expect them to be debated.

So far there have been almost as many complaints from supporters of the reciprocal trade agreements act as from its opponents. Its most enthusiastic backers charged that it had not been pushed hard enough, that the state department had not used all of the power which it had for fear of arousing the animosity which would cause its repeal.

At present those favoring a freer flow of trade are in a better position to urge their cause because it is evident that we cannot continue to give



BARRING THE WAY . . . The observation tower of the Empire State building will not be used henceforth as a point of departure for the hereafter by people who want to leave this vale of tears. Workmen are shown installing a \$10,000 stainless steel parapet fence about the 86th floor tower.

NEWS REVIEW

Laborites Keep Power; Ask Oil, Coal Ration

LABOR TEST:

Clean Slate

In Great Britain the Labor party had been worried over the outcome of the by-election in the southern town of Gravesend.

Richard Acland, a rich baronet, was carrying the Labor party's banner against Frank Taylor, an ex-furnace stoker, the Conservative candidate. A seat in parliament was not the only thing at stake. The election was of major importance as a test of strength between the two parties.

It was a hard fought battle, and Acland, the Laborite, was elected to Parliament by a majority of 1,675 votes—a clear cut defeat for the Conservatives. The British people, the Labor party announced, retained their confidence in their government.

Nevertheless, the 1,675-vote margin of victory was considerably smaller than the 7,056-vote Labor party margin that had been piled up in the same district in 1945. Labor was still in the driver's seat, but clearly had lost something of its original strength. However, the party had kept its slate clean; it had not lost a single by-election since it first was swept into power.

Perhaps one reason for the Labor party's continued popularity was that, despite all else, it was doing a good job of distributing equally what food and other goods were available in Britain. The food rations of the poorer people were approximately the same as those of the rich, and that fact continued to carry a lot of weight with the mass of voters.

OIL RATION:

Anti-Inflation

When President Truman, in his celebrated "10 points against inflation" address to congress, asked for limited authority to impose rationing and price controls on basic commodities, it was taken for granted that they were food commodities alone.

First indication that this might not be a correct interpretation of Mr. Truman's proposal came when the department of interior asked congress for power to fix price controls and rationing on coal and oil as part of the anti-inflation program.

Oscar L. Chapman, undersecretary of the interior, told the house banking and currency committee that grave shortages and price advances were threatened in the two basic fuels.

There was no way of telling, he said, whether such controls actually would have to be imposed, but he insisted that the government should have authority to do so, just in case.

It is not probable that congress will give the government power to control oil and coal, but the incident serves to reflect the current point of view of the administration that a return to wartime rationing and price controls is the quickest and most effective way to buck inflation.

President Truman disclosed the policy first in his speech at the opening of the special session of congress. The interior department's request for control of coal and oil probably was a planned follow-up.

WORKIN' ON THE RAILROAD

Car Shortage Passes Peak

About the only good thing that can be said concerning the railroad freight car shortage is that the worst is probably over, but the present inadequacy will hang on for a long time.

Despite investigations, programs and promises for several years, there are actually about 41,000 fewer freight cars now than there were at the end of the war.

Attempts to place the blame for the situation seem to be futile. American railroads have had 100,000 cars on order for some time. Car builders have declared that steel was not available. A program formulated in February of this year called for an output of 7,000 new cars

monthly by June and 10,000 by September.

The quota was not met; and, although the steel industry says that it has supplied the necessary steel, car builders contend that the shortage still has not been completely cured.

There was one sign, however, that might indicate a turning of the tide. In September the railroads reported 7,182 new installations, which was 668 more cars than were retired during that month. Small as it was, it was the first net gain in 25 months.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the office of defense transportation, said he is proceeding under a

White House directive to obtain a rate of 15,000 cars monthly by July, 1948, almost double the present output. He said he had commitments from the Iron and Steel Institute for a 22 per cent increase in steel allotments for new car production.

The car shortage has slowed down the country's economy. At the peak of loadings in October the average daily shortage was 39,430 cars. Currently it is about 33,000.

Despite these shortages, the railroads are handling more carloads of revenue freight than they have since August, 1939, when the number of available cars was 500,000 greater than now.

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VERDINA NEWS**Mary Saathoff Visits Parents Here****By Mrs. Ella Oefinger**

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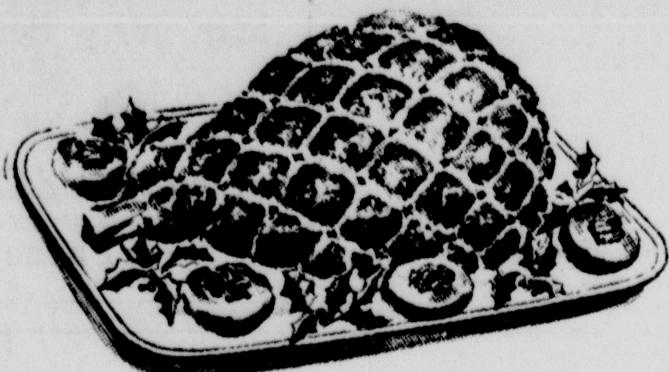
Mrs. Arthur Schulte spent Fri-

day with her sister Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

Wilbur Lehmburg of San Antonio and Arlie Brucks of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks.

Kenneth and Loraine spent Sunday with Shirley Smith in Hondo.

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Masons Conduct Dawson Funeral

Masonic Lodge No. 590, AF and AM of Devine conducted the funeral of Jesse W. Dawson, 73, who passed away at home in Bigfoot at 6 a.m., Nov. 30 after an illness of about seven months.

The deceased was born in Atascosa county in 1874 and has been engaged in stock farming all his life. Services were at Sand Branch Baptist church with interment at Sand Branch cemetery at 3 p.m. Dec. 1.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alice Dawson; five children, Raymond, Rodney, Mrs. Veta Rogers and Mrs. Toby Tomblin of Bigfoot, and Mrs. Madrey Elliott of Corpus Christi; a brother, R. F., of Bigfoot, and sisters Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, Bigfoot, Mrs. Lucy Harvey, Vance, and Mrs. Minnie Goslin, California.

Pallbearers were W. E. Davidson, C. H. Shaw, J. C. Ross, W. W. Thomas, Joe H. Stroud and Milam Roberson.

**Service Dec. 1
For Mrs. Russell**

NATALIA — Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dec. 1 for Mrs. W. E. Russell at the Church of Christ. Mrs. Russell passed away at 8:15 Sunday morning at the age of 61 years.

She leaves a husband, one son R. D., of Devine, and one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Harrison who lives here and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Bro. Robert Sweeney officiated in the funeral services and interment was in Devine cemetery.

with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alire Winkler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oefinger were in Hondo Friday.

Hillard Mumme was in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Bill Riley and family of San Antonio are spending the weekend at their ranch.

Kenneth Oefinger, Hilmer Boehle and Hugo Pressler of Tarpley were at the show Saturday night.

Jake Saathoff was in Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boehle and Aaron Boehle were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and family of Hondo spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff.

Hilmer Boehle and Kenneth Oefinger were in Castroville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff Monday afternoon.

Paul Oefinger visited with Harry Oefinger Monday afternoon.

Here in Hondo

F. E. Osborne of Ruidoso, New Mexico, preached at the Church of Christ last Thursday night. Other visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Furr and family of Sabinal and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan of San Antonio.

Visiting in the home of Rev. John Allen for part of last week was Rev. L. S. Cole, pastor of the Baptist church in Corpus Christi.

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All Christmas cards for out-of-state delivery, and all Christmas packages, should be in the mail today in order to insure their arrival before Christmas.

The heavy flood of gift packages and Christmas cards in post offices all over the United States makes early mailing essential Postmaster Fillemen explained. Christmas cards for local delivery should be mailed before Dec. 15, he said.

"Envelopes and packages may be marked 'Do Not Open Until Christmas' if desired," the Postmaster advised. "Such notes are permitted both on parcel post and on regular mail, including Christmas cards sent third-class with a 1½ cent stamp."

The Postmaster warned that envelopes of third-class mail may not be sealed, either by licking the flap or by closing with Christmas seals, although Christmas seals may be affixed to the back of the envelope.

SUB-DEB CLUB PLANS DINNER

The last two meetings of the Sub-Deb Club were held at the homes of Mary Emma Rucker and Margie Britsch respectively. At Miss Rucker's tuna fish salad sandwiches, sweet pickles, potato chips, pimento cheese sandwiches, dill pickles, cookies, and drinks were served after the meeting.

Miss Britsch served chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, sweet pickles, date bars, cookies, and hot chocolate. During the meeting the members worked on their club project while discussing the progressive dinner which is to be held on New Year's Eve.

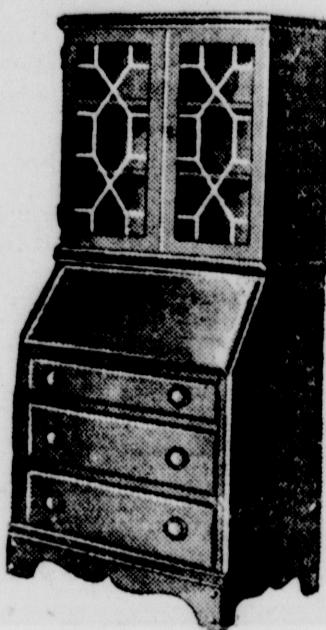
HOGS AND HAY SELL FAST WHEN CLASSIFIED PUT TO WORK

Two more users of Anvil Herald classified ads told us of getting prompt results last week. C. A. Batot of D'Hans advertised some hogs for sale, and said he got more inquiries than he had hogs, with one man coming from up near Bandera.

Joe Briscoe of Devine had some hay to sell, and got the job done. If you have some farm produce, cattle or livestock of any description to sell, the best way to let Medina county know about it is thru a classified ad in The Anvil Herald.

Here in Hondo
ARMY SUSPENDS TRAINING
TO ALLOW TIME
FOR CHRISTMAS LEAVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. — In order to permit the maximum number of Army personnel, who so desire, to take Christmas leaves, the Department of the Army has authorized the suspension of training from Dec. 20 to Jan. 4 at all Army installations in the United States. Classes scheduled to begin on or after Dec. 20 will be delayed two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Seggerman of Bob DePuy, who has been here visiting her daughter Virgie Patterson and her husband visiting the family of Hondo. They returned to home in Stevensville Sunday. Patterson will resume her work as a veterinarian.

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Intruder, Hidden Under Bed, Betrayed by Dish
PHILADELPHIA.—When Mrs. Ann Morgan, 74, and her nieces, Olive and Jane Morgan, returned from church to their home they noticed a dish on the dining room floor.

Mrs. Morgan bent to pick it up and saw a youth hiding under the bed in an adjoining room. The youth emerged, threatened the women with a flashlight and ran out the front door.

Mrs. Morgan told police that \$25 was missing from a dresser drawer.

The burglar apparently had knocked over the dish in taking some grapes from the table. He had entered the house by removing a window screen.

Girl Marries Youth Who Was Hurt in Plane Crash

INDEPENDENCE, VA.—A neighborly visit by a 17-year-old Grayson county farm girl to the hospital bedside of Willis Ellis Keyes, 26, of Boynton, Fla., sole survivor of an Eastern Airlines plane crash near Galax, Va., last January 12, has led the couple to the altar.

The Rev. B. L. Chastain, pastor of Independence Methodist church, married Keyes and the girl, Miss Ruth Leath, in a ceremony here.

Keyes, who gave his occupation as a commercial fisherman in the marriage license application, and his bride met when she visited him at a Galax hospital where her sister also was a patient.

Eighteen passengers and crew members were killed in the air liner crash, which occurred within a few hundred yards of the Leath home.

Trapper Saved by Helicopter; Animals Ate All His Food

WASHINGTON.—An Alaskan trapper, who himself became trapped when wild animals ate up his food, was rescued by helicopter in the army air forces' first rescue mission above the Arctic circle.

A.A.F. said Lt. Charles O. Weir of Bloomington, Ind., picked up the stranded trapper after an 185-mile solo helicopter flight from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, northwest to a remote spot near Bettles, Alaska.

The trapper, George Plucinski, had been flown into the interior by a civilian seaplane.

The civilian pilot, according to a prearranged plan, dropped Plucinski's food 20 miles to the north. When Plucinski arrived at the spot, he found foraging animals had eaten the food.

Watchman, 65, Wins Fight With Thugs, Saves \$1,000

DETROIT, MICH.—Thomas Robinson, 65, night watchman of the Ambassador branch of the Canadian Legion, won a battle with two young thugs, saving \$1,000.

One youth threatened him with a butcher knife, Robinson told Windsor police, but he knocked him down.

The other attacker struck him from behind with a beer bottle, knocking him to the floor.

Robinson shouted and the pair fled, kicking down a side door to escape.

After first-aid treatment, Robinson returned to his job of protecting \$1,000 in the cash register and safe.

No Snow, but Farmers

Find Use for Snowplows

NEW YORK.—A shipment of 100 snowplows to farm implement dealers in South Africa caused perplexity among port officials here until an explanation was forthcoming.

There was no blizzard on the African desert, said F. L. Hopkinson, vice president of Frazer Farm Equipment company. The plows would be attached to rototillers farm implements and used to stack up wheat and rice during the harvest season in the Union of South Africa.

Native laborers, he added, regarded the snowplow as a revolutionary labor-saver for the farm.

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"Kathy is the decorator, and Ada falls for everything Kathy suggests."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I LIKE a nice home, and I like things clean and suitable," writes an angry man from East St. Louis, "but I doubt if any man could stand what my wife puts me through in the way of house furnishing!"

We inherited a handsome big place in the very best part of town, and do what she will, Ada can't pretend that she'd ever like to move, except with the girls to the mountains for a few weeks in summer. But what she can do with this dignified old place, that my grandfather built 70 years ago, is a marvel.

"She's always been a little like that, talking lamps and rugs and running around with samples of curtains and wallpapers. But now it's an obsession. Three years ago it was the drawing-rooms, then the bedrooms, playroom, basement.

Then she had the house painted an entirely new color, and now she's back on the drawing-rooms. We're not through paying for the basement, we haven't touched the paint bill, and Ada, sitting looking around our upstairs sitting room last night said thoughtfully, 'This room must be done over, and I might as well get at the drawing-rooms, too, while I'm about it. I'll telephone Kathy.'

"Kathy is the decorator," the letter goes on, "and what she gets in commissions runs into hundreds every year. Kathy finds a desk, a chandelier or a pair of candlesticks that will just exactly fit some corner of my house, and Ada falls for everything Kathy suggests. The other day I found on Ada's desk some pictures of an old stable turned into a garage, and I had a fit. We took the front out of our old stable 20 years ago, and we can run three or four cars in there, but Ada keeps reminding me that it isn't really a garage.

Always Something New.

There are new fire irons or dining room chairs in the house every few months, well, I'll pay for them all eventually, but what makes me mad is the talk, talk, talk of drapes and fringes, contrasting tones and effects. We're going to have almost black walls downstairs now, as Kathy says it was a crime to paper them in cream three years ago; it was another decorator who did that. All the fixtures have to come down and we won't have the use of those rooms for three months. Even the little girls—we have four, are pretty sick of being bounced about while their rooms are fixed to suit Mommy. What can a mere man do?"

Well, Carleton, if these symptoms in a rich and pampered wife were not spreading also to wives of all grades, I'd laugh at your letter, and suggest that you continue to give the little woman her head. You apparently live in a luxurious home, and can afford to be only mildly impatient with the restless vagaries of your wife, and her subjugation to the ubiquitous decorator, but there are thousands of husbands who can't meet the bills for fashion's constantly changing ideas on glassware, china, linen, curtains, chrome, lacquer, wallcovering.

To take an interest in home is good, indeed, it's essential in the wife and mother. And to want things to be fresh, comfortable, clean, is all good, too. But too many women today appear to be in a continual race for change. All the old furnishings are torn out, the comfortable chairs and the accustomed lamps

Meat Aids Babies

Strained meat, added to the diet of six-week-old babies, protects the infants from anemia, according to Dr. Ruth M. Leverton.

Dr. Leverton's report was based on a study by the U. of Nebraska in cooperation with Lincoln and Omaha doctors. The survey, she said, showed that meat improved blood conditions and checked the disease.

Nurses caring for infants taking part in the study reported that babies receiving meat generally were "less fussy, and slept better."

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND by DREW REASON

Ancient Political Practice

WASHINGTON.—To drop in at the soft-carpeted lounge for delegates at the United Nations, no one would ever dream a "cold war" was raging between two bitter groups of capitalistic-communistic nations. In fact, the lounge looks more like the cloakroom of the house of representatives.

Ambassador Gromyko arrived early—and smiling! Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky arrived close behind and began shaking hands with folks. It looked just like Sam Rayburn and Joe Martin calling each other names on the floor of congress, and then walking off arm-in-arm.

Soviet Delegate Kudriatsov, the triple-chinned Kremlinite who organized the Canadian spy ring, dropped his professional dourness, chatted engagingly with the correspondent of the Herald Tribune, a paper Vishinsky had bitterly accused of "war-mongering."

Turning on the charm, Gromyko began canvassing Latin-American delegates for votes. He even went in for backslapping, playfully nudged sad-eyed Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, who, stuck between the East and the West, was in no mood to be nudged.

Asetic, dagger-wearing delegates from the Kingdom of Yemen joined in the old-fashioned game of logrolling, their gold-trimmed robes flaring up to reveal snappy two-colored American shoes as their wearers went from delegate to delegate.

Ablest at logrolling, however, is the British delegation, largest at the U. N. The British have one man assigned to each foreign delegation, know how everyone is going to vote on every issue. Least inhibited and most effective of the logrollers is Australia's Dr. Herbert Evatt, who strides around, necktie askew, buttonholing and trading, effectively jockeying his tiny country, with a population less than that of New York City, into a major role in global strategy.

Note—When logrolling isn't called for, the Russians shut up like clams, won't even accept an invitation for lunch. When invited to lunch, Russian delegates always say they never eat before 3:30 p. m., then blandly lunch together at a single table at 1 o'clock.

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The Unbelieving Germans

The Germans have it all figured out why meatless Tuesdays are back again in the U. S. They have two reasons: 1. We are hoarding food for war with Russia; 2. We are trying to force up prices.

This is the report brought back from Germany by Sen. Harry Cain of Washington, who left the conducted tour of his fellow senators and took off on his own in a borrowed jeep. Cain mingled and talked with the common people, scratching notes on the back of an envelope. Here are some of his notes:

"City people grubbing for potatoes . . . cows pulling plows . . . grass growing in Hitler's super-highway."

Cain found that the average German refused to believe reports of the vast amount of food America is shipping overseas. He preferred to accept the line handed out by the Communists. Two favorite Nazi jokes were:

"Yes, much food is coming from America—through the radio."

"America is sending us 50 ships. Forty-eight are loaded with fragenboten (denazification forms), and two are loaded with grapefruit juice."

Note—That's why newscast photos were taken of the Friendship Train to be shown in European theaters. That's also why two Friendship Trains will be run through France and Italy.

White House Hazing

The old Washington adage that too much publicity is worse than none is making life a little too tough for young Clark Clifford, President Truman's able special counsel and speech writer.

Clifford differs from such erstwhile brain trusters as Tommy Corcoran, Ben Cohen and the late Harry Hopkins in that he never has been afflicted with a "passion for anonymity." A gregarious, likable individual who enjoys being around people, Clifford is too considerate to brush off reporters who want to write about him. Result: He is constantly being ribbed by colleagues inside the White House.

But there were no laughs when the latest magazine thesis on Clifford, a Saturday Evening Post article titled "Truman's One-Man Brain Trust," hit the newsstands. Instead, the article was received in tight-lipped silence, chiefly by the President, who seemed plenty irked by certain backhanded references to himself.

Among other things, Author Leigh White declared that "much of Clifford's authority stems from the President's own limitations," and that Truman "would be the first man to admit, in candor, that his job is too big for him."

White's palliating comment that part in the study reported that babies receiving meat generally were "less fussy, and slept better."

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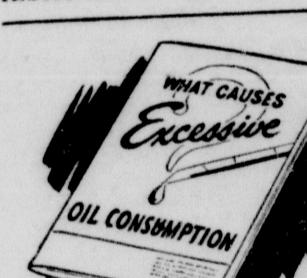
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GRAIN MARKETS REVERSE, DROP SHARPLY; EGGS, CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP SHOW RISES

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower grains, cotton and many fruits and vegetables in the southwest last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Grain markets reversed recent trends the past week as wheat, corn and sorghums suffered substantial losses. Oats went down too and barley gained only slightly. Improved prospects for winter wheat and reduced foreign demand tended to lower prices. The rough rice prices held about unchanged with markets inactive since most of the 1947 crop has already moved off the farms.

Feed markets scored further advances this week despite slow demand for liberal offerings. Lighter offerings of good quality have influenced a firm price trend although demand fell below normal for the season. With harvest nearly over in most sections of the Southwest, peanuts moved to crushers in volume at support prices.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely, but Friday's price of 35.10 cents per pound at Dallas for spot middling 15-16 stood \$2.75 per bale lower than a week earlier.

Texas citrus fruits and vegetables played a greater part in consumer markets during the past week. Many prices trended lower in terminal cities as well as at shipping points. White grapefruit, cabbage, beets, radishes and tomatoes sold cheaper in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where carrots and peppers held firm. Spinach showed a firmer tone in the Eagle Pass and Winter Garden districts. Most products weakened at Denver but carrots, celery, potatoes and radishes sold firm.

Southwest egg prices rose sharply during the week on seasonally light farm offerings. Dallas paid 55 to 60 cents per dozen for best current receipts, and Denver mostly 53 to 57. Top candled eggs brought 60 to 62 cents at Fort Worth, as fresh No. 2 Extras sold around 58 at New Orleans. Good demand held poultry firm. Cattle markets ruled steady to

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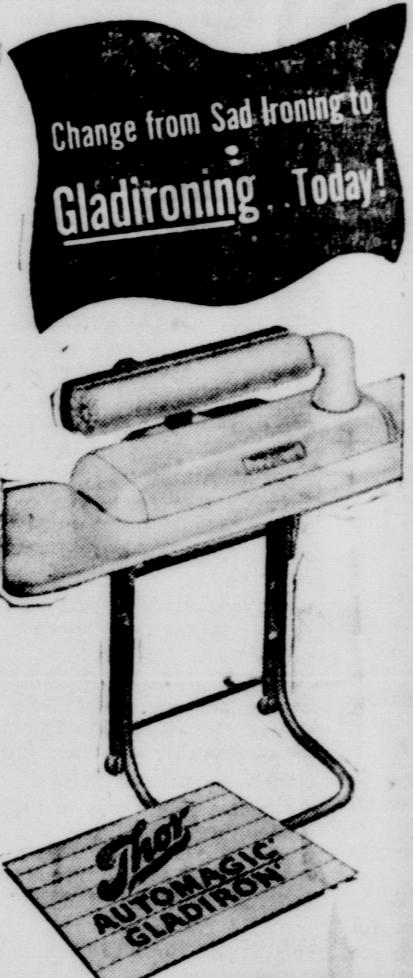
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50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fed classes were particularly scarce. Houston bought a few good yearlings at \$20 to \$23, as San Antonio took medium steers at \$19.50 to \$22.50 and shorted yearlings at \$20 to \$23. Fort Worth sold medium and good steers and yearlings at \$19 to \$26, while Oklahoma City moved good fed steers at \$26 to \$30. Medium light steers brought \$20 to \$26 at Wichita and good and choice \$31.50 at Denver.

Hogs showed notable strength at southwest markets with gains of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, \$26.50 at Wichita, and \$27 at Denver. Most sows sold around \$23 at San Antonio and up to \$25 at other southwest terminals.

Sheep markets followed other livestock in strong trends for the week except for losses of 50 cents or more on slaughter lambs at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Good and choice lambs sold around \$21 to \$23 at most markets. Wool markets continued quiet, with offerings of desired qualities light.

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Joe Marsh

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TARPLEY NEWS

Maples Leave
For Visit
In California

By Agnes Coughran

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maples left Tuesday for Santa Paula, California where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey and Pat Coffey made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sauter, Mrs. Dolores Myers and daughter and Loyd Jeffers visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maples visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ponds in San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baird of Ft. Davis visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mumme and children of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Leinweber and children of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Hiller Leinweber and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea Sunday.

W. O. Anderson and Frank Gilley of San Antonio visited in the Milton Anderson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak visited in the R. R. Rue home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Wright and son of Hondo visited in the A. A. Jeffers and Clyde Estes home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and sons and Bob Robinson of Tarpley made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keiser and children of Houston visited in the M. R. Sandidge home over the weekend.

L. Hicks made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son and Mrs. Willie Schmidt made a business trip to Hondo on Tuesday.

Clarence Estes made a business trip to Pipe Creek Monday.

Pat and John Coffey made a business trip to Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Evans has been on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Texas Safety Association says when you fail to dim your lights just because the other fellow is blinding you — you're risking your life and violating the Uniform Traffic Code. Courtesy buys a lot of safety!

78 Students
On Castroville
Honor Roll

CASTROVILLE — Pupils on Honor Roll during the last six weeks are as follows:

First Grade — Madeline Clifton, Patricia Keller, Philip Sharp, Bruce Tondre, Carolyn Tschirhart, and Bobby Jean Tschirhart.

Second Grade — Leslie Tschirhart.

Third Grade — William Clifton, Laura Jean Corder, Barbara Haby, Bonnie Nell Haby, Dennis Haby, Stephen Haby, Helen Ruth Mann and Gail Reicherzer.

Fourth Grade — David Bippert, Patricia Breden, Maurice Etter, Henry Lee Keller, Edward Mainz, Rosalie Stein and Joyce Wurzbach.

Fifth Grade — Frances Burrell and Harold Keller.

Sixth Grade — Melrose Bieder, Donald Boehme, Beverly Ann Haby, Jolene Haby, Sylvia Haby, Geraldine Holzhaus, Mark Kempf, Patrick Lafferty, Totsy Mainz, Helen Poerner, Robert Stein, Lynn Tschirhart, Melvin Tschirhart and John Glenn Wernette.

Seventh Grade — Clyde Bippert, Henry Jean Bourquin, Larry Burrell, Frances Finger, Theodora Fitzsimon, Jean Granieri, Claudia Ruhn, Arliss Schott, Don Tschirhart, Ima Jean Tschirhart, Lynroe Tschirhart and Jerome Wurzbach.

Eighth Grade — Shirley Bendale, Catherine Fischer, Frances Hutzler, Alfrene Stein and Marilyn Tschirhart.

Ninth Grade — Larry Bieder, Dorothy Burrell, Jacqueline Hahn, Sheila Fitzsimon, Thomas Jungman and Ronald Keller.

Tenth Grade — Mary Margaret Bourquin, Leatrice Burrell, Mary Joe Granieri, Genevieve Keller, Gerald Kempf, and Doris Virginia Stein.

Eleventh Grade — Evangeline Kempf, Wilburn Schott, Harold Stein, Anna Louise Tschirhart and Eddie Dell Tschirhart.

Twelfth Grade — Frances M. Boehme, Marilyn Jungman, Constance Tschirhart, Maxine Tschirhart, Betty Meyer and Elvira Zinsmeyer.

It's Christmas window-shopping time for people on the sidewalks. But it's never window-shopping time when you're driving a car, says the Texas Safety Association. It's especially dangerous to let your glances stray now that there are more people walking than in any other month.

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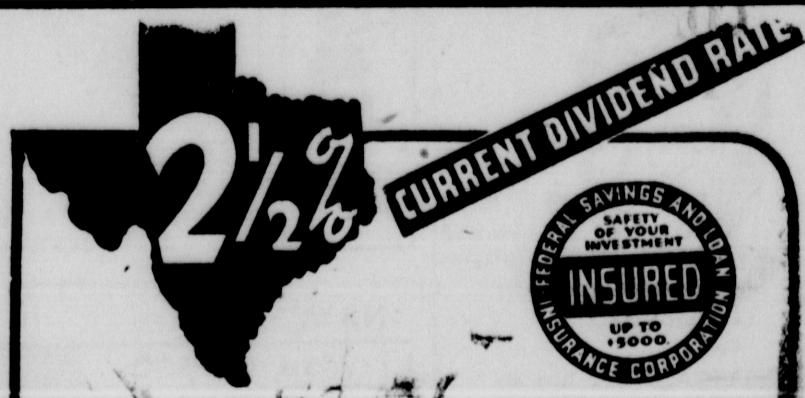
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Dec. 31 or later.

NATALIA NEWS HOUGHAMS MOVE INTO TOWN; DANEES OFF TO VISIT IN LOUISIANA; LUNCHEON AT ELDRIDGE HOME

By Mrs. Oscar Robins

Mr. and Mrs. Hougham and family moved into Natalia one day last week. They have been living 1½ miles out in the country for the past 2 or 3 years. Mr. Hougham is our depot agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danee left Thursday for several days visit with relatives at Mendon, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Eldridge and family entertained with a luncheon Thanksgiving day. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold and Lanelle of Cottulla; Miss Lora Eldridge of Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldridge and Jo Ann McQuinn of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Stremple and Irving of Fashing;

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day and daughter Anna Lee and Miss Nell Putman motored to San Marcos Friday to see the football game between Dripping Springs and LaCoste.

Mrs. Pauline Pope of San Antonio was a guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant.

Johnnie Kenagy flew to Del Rio Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Montgomery and family, Mrs. M. E. Dawes and F. T. Elrick all of San Antonio were guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark.

Mrs. Marjory Sawyer and son Dickey of San Antonio and Miss Patsy Putman who is attending college at San Marcos spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Putman.

Mrs. Clara Hayes spent last week with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. Fabish visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clune of San Antonio Saturday.

Little Bobby Tilley celebrated his fourth birthday recently with fifteen little friends. Games were played and sixty balloons were distributed among them. Refreshments of cookies, candy, cocoa, and the lovely birthday cake were served by Mrs. Frank Garrod, Mrs. Ed Outz, Mrs. W. A. Mays and Mrs. M. B. Tilley.

Mr. Sawyer, father, of Mrs. Cheate Mangum is very ill.

Fifteen guests were present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bonger Thanksgiving Day.

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Miss Patsy Kollman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kollman.

Mrs. W. L. Magers of San Antonio was out Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Embrey.

Visiting with the W. S. Scott's over the weekend were their daughters, Miss Adele of Kingsville and Miss Nellie Mae of San Marcos, and the latter's fiance, Charles LeRoy Craven of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith are visiting her parents in Dawson for a few days.

J. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and daughter of Sabinal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams Sunday.

George McAllister of Devine was a Natalia visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snuffy Smith of San Antonio were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradley.

Don Lawton Tilley who is attending school in San Marcos, Capt. M. B. Tilley and Jimmie and Buddy Menck spent Thanksgiving weekend hunting near Cata-

rina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Whitehead were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehead at Lytle.

Mrs. Bessie Briney who has been ill in a San Antonio hospital returned home Sunday and we are happy to report is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stoy spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stoy at Uvalde.

Miss Imogene Menck who is attending college at San Marcos spent Thanksgiving holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck.

Woddy Sims has been reinstated at Kelly Field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Monson of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. George Kempf and family of Floresville were guests Thanksgiving in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee are visiting relatives and friends in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Holden and family of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oatman.

Mrs. A. I. Stiles and grandchildren returned home Sunday after spending several days with her sons in Dallas and she also visited her mother in Oklahoma while on this trip.

HONDO AIRFIELD BUILDER ELECTED OFFICER OF ENGINEERING GROUP

Robert Coltharp, who served as administrative engineer for the firms that built the multi-million dollar Air Force Navigation School in Hondo, was elected vice-president, Southern Area, of the National Society of Professional Engineers at the organization's 13th annual meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.

Mr. Coltharp, now a resident of Austin, was in charge of progress reporting, records, purchasing, property, payroll, accounting and stenographic sections for the architectural engineering and construction firms that held the contracts for the projects. He is well-known in this area.

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Big Foot Monday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Austin of San Antonio, Mrs. T. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Shumacher and Billie Jane Hawkes all of Pleasanton were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Eldridge.



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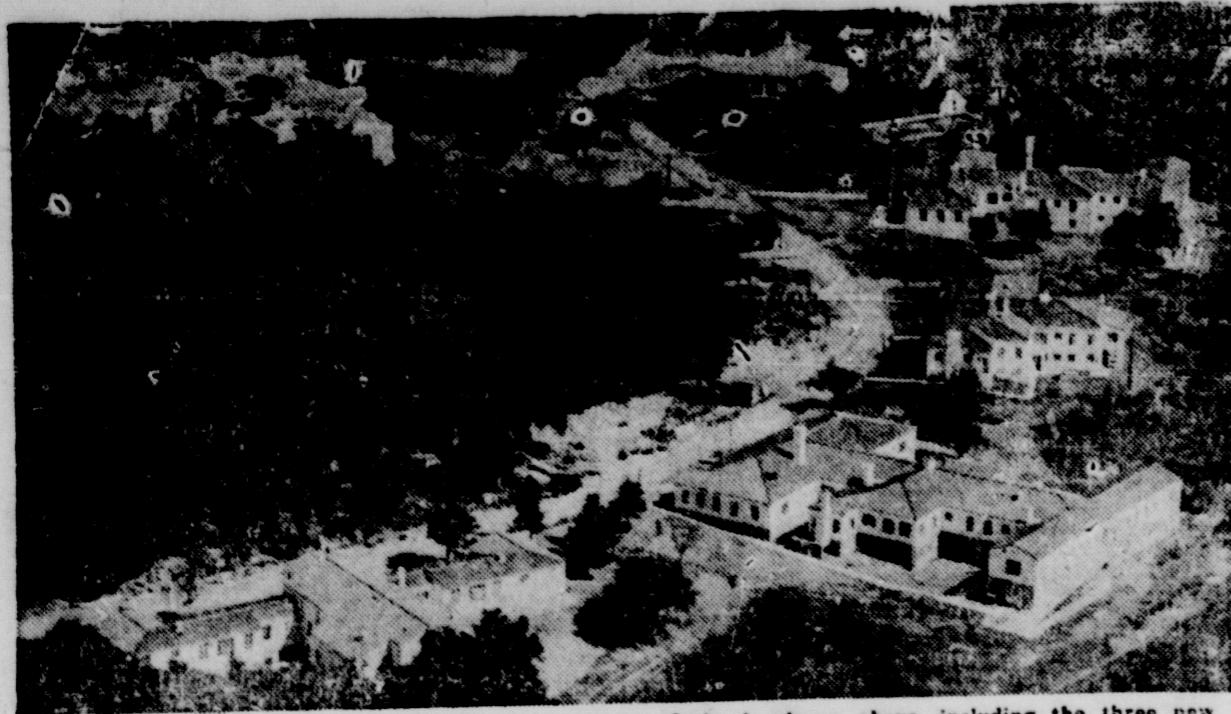
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The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as it now looks is shown above, including the three new buildings recently completed that will be in full operation by January 1, helping polio victims regain their health. At the lower left is the \$120,000 Cullen building housing a chapel, a theater, a school and wheel chair cases; and then swinging around the circle, left to right, the 40-bed, \$265,000 Houston unit; the doctors and nurses residence; the 40-bed, \$174,000 Fort Worth unit, and at the end of the row, the original Gonzales group of buildings. The warm spring and pool are between the Fort Worth building and the Gonzales units.

NEW FOUNTAIN NEWS

HICKEYS OF BURLINGTON, COLO., VISITING NIETENHOEFERS; SCHOOL PROGRAM SLATED DEC. 23

By Mrs. W. J. Hartmann

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hickey of Burlington, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Hickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefers.

The New Fountain school will have their Christmas program Wednesday evening Dec. 23. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm and daughters Alma and Georgia Mae and Mrs. Andrew May and children were in Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink and family, Misses Lil and Nell Muennink of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiemers.

Mrs. Katie Mechler, Mrs. Katie Muennink and Miss Pearl Wiemers all of Hondo visited Mrs. Willie Hartmann Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Hartmann and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Schlentz and Mrs. Harvey Stein and baby.

Fritz and George Hartmann were in Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grill and sons.

Mrs. Fred Banks visited Mrs. John Muennink Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss were

out from San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers.

Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink of San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiemers were Yancey visitors Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and

daughter Shirley visited Mrs. Arthur Schlentz and Mrs. Harvey Stein and baby one day last week.

Mrs. Fritz Hartmann and her daughter Lucille and Mrs. George Hartmann were in Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Skipworth, Miss Margaret Nell Taylor of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Custer of Waco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp were in Hondo Monday afternoon.

Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Mrs. Gus Mechler and son Quincy of Rio Medina were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Balzen and daughter Betty Lou visited in the home of Willie Poehler on Thanksgiving evening.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

By WENDELL BROOKS

The over-stuffed lady in the purple dress had fingered every necktie on the counter, and had Rusty — the clerk — pull some two dozen boxes of assorted neckties out from behind the counter, had asked Rusty a dozen times whether or not he thought green would go well with blue and, finally, had turned away from the tie bar, sucking on her underlip and mumble something about not wanting to buy anything she wasn't just sure of, and that three dollars was more than she wanted to spend on Henry anyway.

Rusty sighed. He forced a smile as he waited on the next customer. All this, and heaven, too, he thought. As if he didn't have enough on his mind already—enough meaning one particularly cute bit of femininity that was jockeying the number one elevator at the large loop department store. Miss Annabelle Toodles. Brunette. Five foot two. But it wasn't only the person of Miss Toodles that Rusty was thinking about. No, it was the fact she had, only the day before, purchased a red and white polka dot tie from him.

"I want a tie that will look well with brown hair," she'd said, dimly.



Rusty's eyes bulged out. The polka dot tie!

"Brown hair and brown eyes."

And Rusty had red hair. Red hair and blue eyes. And here all the time he'd thought...

To top it all off, the floor manager had just made the rounds announcing they would remain open until 9 o'clock. Nine o'clock on the night before Christmas to accommodate last minute shoppers. It was too much. Nine o'clock and he'd made a date the week before with Annabelle. They were going to take an early show and wind up the evening dancing at the Aragon. But if she were more interested in brown hair and brown eyes, if she'd sold out to hosiery — well, he didn't care if the store stayed open until midnight. Serve her right. She'd have to work, too.

"No, lady, these are all the ties we have. No, we haven't got any special numbers tucked away anywhere I assure you." Rusty felt like yelling if the woman couldn't find a single tie she liked out of the some 50 laid out in front of her. She was... well, he didn't know what she was but he was fed up. Life had suddenly become meaningless. And time dragged on.

He wondered how Annabelle would act. But he didn't have time to think about that because Annabelle was suddenly standing right in front of him, smiling.

"I took a break. Wasn't it mean of that old manager to make us stay open when we had a date?"

Rusty kept his eyes down on the showcase. "Mmm hm," he mumbled. She was talking like there was nothing at all wrong. Just as if she'd never even thought of another man in the world.

"Well, I've got to dash back. See you at nine."

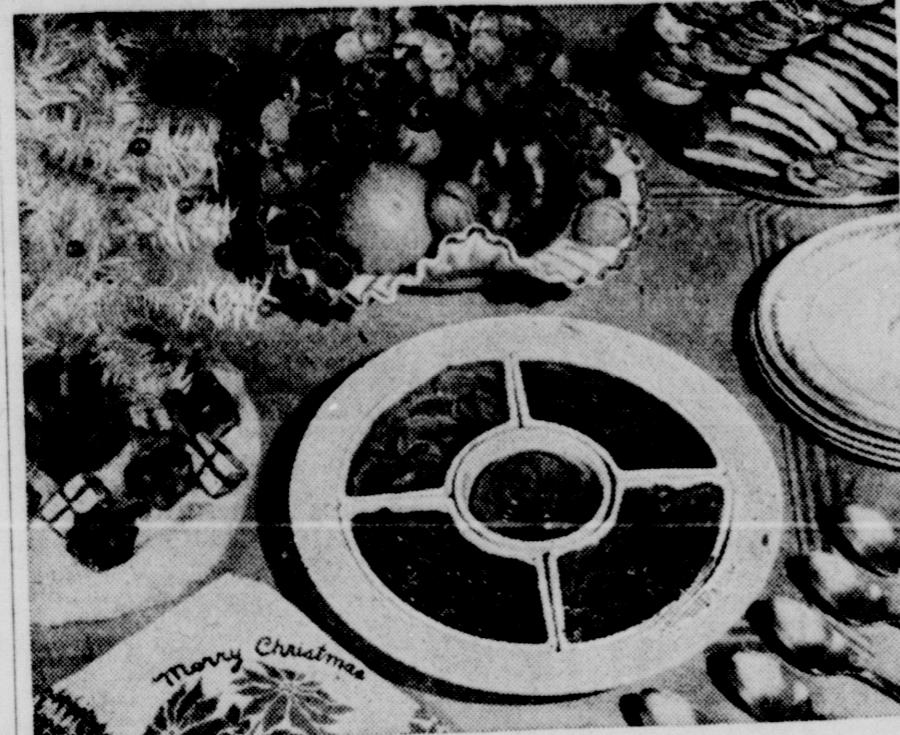
"Mmm hm." Women. They were all alike. He looked up sullenly at the retreating figure of the slim blonde. His eyes wandered up past her trim waist to her hair. Why... Rusty's eyes bulged out. The polka dot tie! There it was, neatly tied in a bow on the back of her head, holding the locks of her hair in place. And all the time he'd thought...

"Yes, sir," he grinned as he slipped a tie into a gift box for a fellow standing at the counter. "That tie will wear you for years. I know you're going to like it. And... Merry Christmas!"

Many Ways of Saying "Merry Christmas"

In France they say "Joyeux Noel"; in Russia they say "Rozhdestvo Khristovym," and in the U. S. it's "Merry Christmas."

Language is but the instrument for expressing universal feeling on Christmas Day. And wherever Christian civilization has left its mark, there the Yuletide greeting is on everyone's lips.



Jellies Make Charming Christmas Presents!

Fruit Favorites

Did you ever think of giving prize winning jellies or home preserved things for presents? They are one of the most pleasant gifts to receive as well as to give, and with their variety of colors you can make a sparkling array of them very appropriate for holiday giving.

It's true that the jelly season is past and few fresh berries are available but then many home makers have put up juice to be made into jelly. For those of you who don't have those resources, try a canned or bottled juice like grape, and make use of the citrus fruits.

If you want to do something particularly nice, make a few batches of chutney and put them up in small jars. They'll be a welcome addition to anyone's meat course, now that supplies of that food are low and we are trying to use the economical cuts for budget purposes.

Grape Jelly. (From bottled juice)

3 cups sugar
2 cups bottled grape juice
1/2 8-ounce bottle liquid pectin

Measure sugar and juice into a large saucepan and mix. If you use an unsweetened juice, add 1/2 cup of sugar. Bring to a boil over high heat and add liquid pectin at once, stirring constantly. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard for 30 seconds. Remove from heat and skim. Pour into hot sterile jelly glasses and cover with paraffin at once. Makes about five 6-ounce glasses.

Grape and Mint Jelly.

1/2 cup cold water
3 cups bottled grape juice
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 3-ounce package of powdered fruit pectin
4 cups granulated sugar
1/2 to 1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract

Combine water, grape and lemon juice in kettle. Stir in pectin. Heat to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Stir in sugar. Heat to a full rolling boil and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat; skim. Add extract. Then pour into freshly sterilized glasses and pour hot paraffin at once. This makes about seven 6-ounce glasses.

Thrifty Marmalade. (Makes eight 6-ounce glasses)

3 1/2 cups prepared fruit
5 cups sugar
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, use skins from 6 medium oranges and 2 medium lemons and cut in quarters. Lay quarters flat; shave off and discard about half of the white part. Put yellow rinds through food chopper twice. Add 2 1/2 cups water, juice of 2 lemons, 1/8 teaspoon soda and 1 cup sugar. (This 1 cup of sugar is in addition to the 5 cups mentioned above.) Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, pour in the hot syrup and add a cup of water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a

LYNN SAYS: These Tips Will Help During the Holidays

To peel oranges or grapefruit and free the fruit entirely from the membranes or white pulp underneath the skin, first place the fruit in hot water for five minutes. You will then be able to peel every particle outside from the fruit pulp.

Very thin shredded cabbage is easy to make with a vegetable peeler. This type is best for cole slaw.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Tomato Juice
Fried Scallops Tartar Sauce
Baked Potatoes Green Beans
Apple-Cranberry Salad
Bran Muffins Beverage
Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

full rolling boil, over hottest flame. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Cover with paraffin at once.

Apricot Pineapple Jam.

1 pound dried apricots
1 pint can crushed pineapple
1 1/2 cups pineapple juice and water
3 cups sugar

Soak apricots overnight; drain and cut into small pieces. Measure out pineapple juice and enough water to make 1 1/2 cups. Mix together apricots, pineapple and water; cook for 30 minutes over a low flame, stirring occasionally. Add sugar and cook until thickened, about 15 minutes. Ladle mixture into clean sterilized glasses and pour hot paraffin at once.

Ginger Pear Conserve.

4 pounds pears
2 lemons
4 pounds sugar
1/4 pound candied ginger

Peel, core and chop pears fine. Grate the rind, and add the juice from the lemons. Boil with sugar until thickened, about 45 minutes. Add ginger which has been chopped fine and cook for 15 minutes longer. Pour into clean jars and seal.

Apple Chutney. (Makes 6 pints)

4 pounds onions, peeled and chopped
3 pounds green apples, peeled and chopped
4 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
1 pound seeded raisins
2 teaspoons ginger
2 teaspoons powdered cloves
3 teaspoons cinnamon
3 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons molasses
Dash of cayenne pepper

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle and simmer uncovered for about 2 hours, stirring occasionally or until mixture becomes thick and dark. Pour immediately into hot, sterilized preserve jars and seal immediately.

Pineapple Chutney.

5 pounds cooking apples, peeled and chopped
6 cups crushed pineapple
4 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
3 pints cider vinegar
2 teaspoons salt
3 teaspoons ginger
2 teaspoons cardamom seed
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon powdered cloves

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle and simmer, uncovered, for about 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally until mixture becomes thick. Pour immediately into hot, sterilized preserve jars and seal immediately.

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If vegetable or cereal burns, plunge the vessel in cold water and let stand a few minutes before removing contents. This will do away almost entirely with the burned taste.

Cabbage can be cut quickly on a coarse shredder. Cut head in half if it's a large one.

To save time and dishwashing when you use muffin tins, use paper baking cups in them. They don't need to be greased and muffin tins do not get all crumbed.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

COMET has what connection with Santa?

HEROD issued what order in regard to children at the time the baby Christ was born?

RAPHAEL is famous for what type of paintings?

IRVING BERLIN wrote what famous Christmas carol?

SCROOGE was the villain and hero in what Christmas story?

TWELFTH Day, or Twelfth-tide, in some countries is celebrated as what special day?

MASS OF CHRIST is the literal meaning of what word?

A DESTE FIDELES has an English name, what is it?

SAINT NICHOLAS is the patron saint of what country?

ANSWERS:

(C)—Comet was one of Santa's reindeer.

(H)—Herod ordered all children under two years of age killed.

(R)—Raphael's paintings of Madonnas are outstanding.

(I)—White Christmas.

(S)—In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

(T)—Twelfth Day in some countries and by some churches is observed as Christmas.

(M)—It is the literal meaning of "Christmas."

(A)—The English title for Adeste Fideles is "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

(S)—St. Nicholas, or San Nicholas, is the patron saint of Russia.

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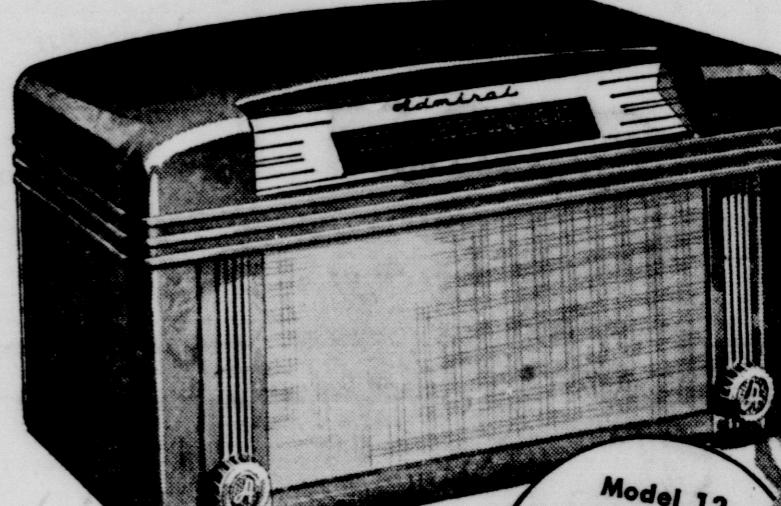
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Firecrackers Used At Christmas Time

In some southern communities firecrackers and other fireworks are used at Christmas time. Firecrackers had their origin in the Orient, probably in China. During the 14th century they were introduced into Italy and used on Saints' days, at Christmas and other religious festivals. The custom spread to Spain, France and other Latin countries.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

The proper spot for everyone in Hondo this week is down at the Chamber of Commerce office begging to pay dues.

And the proper spot for everyone after this week is right behind the chamber. But don't just sit there—PUSH!

The membership drive is on now, and the persons who do not join up will never have a right to go around quack-quacking about things not being done. They are just the ones who will be doing it, though. They'll scream to high heaven in six months about anything that isn't done, and you will be able to spot the unpaid ones by their screams. They will be the reasons for any failures. These professional knockers are doing their best to make civic projects fail by refusing to support them.

The chamber management is loaded with new blood, which is always a good thing, no matter how excellent the previous blood was. The management of any outfit, civic or commercial, is inclined to learn where the rough spots are in community improvement. They learn the things that can't be done, or they learn the things that "it will take a long time to do" and for these things they learn we can only credit them with common sense. But a new group of managers, being ignorant of the things that must be learned through experience, will head the boat right into a

lot of such rough spots and in many cases will blunder through in triumph.

Our chamber's ex-directors did a lot of work and completed a number of worth while projects. Further, they started many more which will reach their culmination under the new directorship. They laid a lot of groundwork, and with that done the progress that is more apparent will come with spectacular suddenness.

The chamber promises complete utilization of the recreational facilities at the field in its program for 1948, and, even better, a recreational program. If that alone does not seem like a good answer to anyone's question on why support the chamber, let's put it in the words of a young Hondo girl we talked with after she had been playing one of the pinball machines in a downtown cafe for two hours:

"Well, what else is there to do around here?"

Support of the chamber — financial support — means a lot of other things, too. The chamber is the effective voice of a community, the only community voice that is really heard when something is needed like better telephone service or better road service. The chamber is the community builder, constantly on the lookout for new skills, new people, new businesses to invite to Hondo or to Medina County. That means the building of the town, and the building of its prosperity because it means building the town's productivity. And in doing it for the town, it does it for the entire county.

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the office cat



i wuz up chooin thu rag with pop hollmg tha other day pop iz pritty good at rag chooin becuz he wunce red a book by sum gizzer named horasho alger er sumpin an tha name uv the book wuz "frum rags to riches" so pop he keeps on chooin away at rags figerin anythin is werth a try but persnly i think its all sum kind uv city slicker racket becuz i ben a-round sum an i happen 2 hav red a few more books wich is how i happen to kno that mr alger didn get rich frum chooin rags becuz there is another book all about horasho holdin up the bridge so he wuz no more than a ordinary bandit altho i dont kwite see wut he cood get frum goin around holdin up bridges except mebbe a few teeth but galvin sez this story is kerrect becuz as a matter uv fact he knoas all tha desendents uv this old bridge bandit thay live in chicago an are called tacksi drivers wich galvin sez is tha same old dodge slicked up fer modern times.

For awhile we all know that labor costs are the basis upon which all commodity prices must be fixed, and that the administration itself sowed the first seeds of this inflation by fixing an arbitrary minimum wage scale and then over-bidding itself in wages to civilian workers employed to perform service that could have been done better for the government and at no added expense by a soldier detailed for that purpose, nevertheless the Association's suggestion that labor leaders "forego demands for further general increases in wages" will receive no cooperation from the vast body of labor who can see no relief for themselves through lowered costs to them achieved through lowered wages for their service.

Labor's natural reaction to such a plea is "Let management reduce its profits"; and we have the whole problem of labor and management relations thrust into a matter of far more immediate pressing concerns.

The quarrel over who shall take the profits earned by industry is an irrepressible conflict between labor and capital and unless solved by a co-operative system whereby labor owns the means of production as well as furnishes the labor — thus merging the interest of both into one — industry is doomed to a communistic system wherein there will be profits for none and poverty for all.

The faster this inflation grows and the longer it continues the quicker will communism engulf our whole economy and the glory that was American's way of life will be no more!

And this brings us to contemplate the folly of giving "foreign relief, in goods" (of which we are admittedly short ourselves) or in any other manner, to Europe for the purpose of heading off communism there when we are far on the road to communism ourselves and rapidly accelerating our speed!

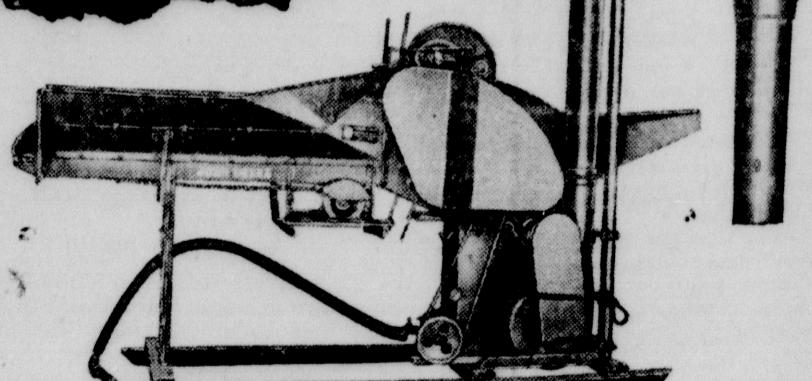
"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel" — I. Timothy, 5:8.

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